

All German Airships Escaped After Attack On English Coast

SECOND EARTHQUAKE AT MONT BELIARD, FRANCE

Shock so Severe That the Inhabitants Were Shaken Out of Their Beds and Crockery Smashed

MONT BELIARD, France, Jan. 20.—A second earth shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was smashed.

ONLY 400 OF 2500 AT ORTUCCIO
SAVED—400 PERISH IN
CHURCH

ROME, Jan. 20.—Next to Avezzano, one of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was Ortuccio, a few

miles from Gioja-De-Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2500. In the church, which was a large edifice, there were between 300 and 400 people when the earthquake came. The priest and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins and only four women have been rescued.

At Collanella, 2,000 feet up in the mountains a thousand persons out of a population of 1500 were killed. The priest in this town perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers chiefly women and children died with him.

FIGHT FOR POSTMASTER

Report That Humphrey O'Sullivan Has Recommended Hon. John F. Meehan for Position

According to reports, Hon. John F. Meehan has the pole in the race for the postmastership of Lowell and The Sun received inside information this morning to the effect that Mr. Meehan's appointment would be officially announced within a very few days. The recommendation for his appointment has been in the hands of Dr. John W. Coughlin, national committeeman, for several days and it is understood that Dr. Coughlin has already forwarded the recommendation to the postmaster-general at Washington. Dr. Coughlin lives in Fall River. The recommendation to Dr. Coughlin, it is stated, came from Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Hon. James B. Casey stated this morning that he had not been an active candidate. He would have been, he said, if he had found that it was still open, but upon learning that Mr. Meehan had been recommended he did not give it further consideration.

John F. Meehan was born in Lowell. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's academy, the Lowell high school and St. Bonaventure's college, Allegheny, N. Y. He had the honor of serving his native city as mayor for two years and he served in the legislature three years. He was married during his second term as mayor. He lives in Arlington street.

N. E. METHODIST CONFERENCE
The date of the 119th New England Methodist conference has been changed from March 21-23 to April 12-15, so that a joint session may be held with the New England Southern conference to consider the union of both conferences. The New England conference will be held in People's Temple, Boston, while the other will take place in Brockton.

ICE HARVESTING POSTPONED
On account of the rain for the past 24 hours and the soft weather, the harvesting of the ice on the Merrimack river has been postponed until colder weather sets in. It is figured three or four days of very cold weather will be required to bring the ice to a satisfactory thickness.

Sycamore Campers, tomorrow night.

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EIGHT TOWNS SHELLED FIVE PERSONS KILLED

German Airmen Flew to Eastern Coast of England, Where for Four Hours They Circled Over Eight Towns and Dropped Bombs at Will

LONDON, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours they circled over a group of some eight English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, apparently dropping bombs at will.

So far as has been learned today, five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded.

All Aeroplanes Escaped
Whether these airships were Zeppelin dirigible balloons or aeroplanes has not yet been definitely established. There is increasing belief in London today that possibly only aeroplanes took part in the attack. There has been no news so far today to confirm the report current last night, that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast; on the contrary, it now appears as though all the raiders returned whence they came.

King Escaped Injury
The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared were Sandringham, Yarmouth, Sheringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Beccles, Dersingham and Kings Lynn. King George had left Sandringham only a few hours before the Germans began dropping their bombs.

The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness of the night they seemed to find their way over the country with remarkable skill and the accuracy of their aim with bombs was surprising.

TWO KILLED BY RAIDERS AT YARMOUTH—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 20.—Careful inquiries thus far made regarding last night's aerial raid go to show that public buildings and the railroads escaped damage, which is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops. So far as is known only two persons a man and a woman, were killed here. Most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

The first impulse of the people was to rush out of doors, but many on finding that the alarm was an air attack took refuge in their basements.

Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for wounded.

Another Aircraft Appears
Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight, but dropped no bombs. The chief constable of Yarmouth, in telling of the raid, said: "The people stood the raid very well. About 400 constables were called out. All food stores and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All public performances at theatres and music halls were abandoned and the town was without light until morning."

Dropped in Rapid Succession
"The first air raider passed along the seaford and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk square garden close by the beach and the Britannia pier. This did no damage. The raider then proceeded in a southerly direction across town and when near the centre dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's road, the main

thoroughfare. It was here that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of the windows in houses and shops. The bombs from all accounts were dropped in rapid succession.

"One bomb was dropped near the fish market apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity."

POLICE DENY ONE OF RAIDING ZEPPELINS BROUGHT DOWN AT HUNSTANTON

HUNSTANTON, England, Jan. 20.—The police deny the report that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. The last seen of the airship, which dropped bombs on this place was as it was passing away to the northward over the sea.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Permanent Trustees Chosen at Meeting in Boston Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held at Young's hotel, Boston, yesterday afternoon. The present officers were elected: President, Alexander G. Cummings; clerk, James T. Smith; treasurer, Arthur G. Polard.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers was chosen vice-president to succeed his father, the late Jacob Rogers.

The following permanent trustees, five in all, were added to the list: Franklin W. Hobbs of the Arlington mills, W. A. Mitchell of the Massachusetts Cotton mills, Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Royal P. White of the Suring mills, and T. Ellis-Ramsdell of the Monument mills.

Franklin Nourse of this city resigned from the board of trustees.

Among the Lowell men at the meeting were A. G. Cummock, J. T. Smith, A. G. Polard, F. A. Flather, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Hugh J. Molloy, James H. Carmichael and E. S. Hyman.

Miner's, tomorrow night, Lincoln.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETY

The annual business meeting of Grace church society was held last night. The treasurer reported all bills were paid in full, including \$328 carried over from the year before, and also \$500 paid on the funded debt. The assessors were authorized to expend during the year, a sum not to exceed \$5000.

Henry H. Harris, Charles S. Tegsbury and George M. Randall were re-elected assessors for three years, and Charles N. Woodward was again elected treasurer. Newell F. Putnam was elected clerk of the parish and Dr. G. Forrest Martin was chosen moderator for the year.

OLD LOWELL BANK

J. Munn Andrews, manufacturer, and William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, were made directors of the Old Lowell bank at the annual meeting of that institution, yesterday. The directors re-elected are: Charles M. Williams, Artemas B. Woodworth, William G. Ward, Peter H. Donohoe, Lucius F. Paulsen, John L. Robertson, James J. Keown, and James M. Abbott. Col. Percy Parker, who has been a director of the bank since May 12, 1909, declined re-election, much to the regret of his associates.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in its quarters in the Eldroth building yesterday afternoon and officers were elected as follows: Clarence H. Nelson, president; Joseph Peabody, secretary and treasurer. And the following directors: Charles S. Lilley, William E. Livingston, Clarence H. Nelson, Walter L. Parker, Joseph Peabody, Arthur G. Polard, Amos Pratt, James H. Sparks and Charles W. Wilder.

BODY OF WOMAN WAS RECOVERED FROM DEMOLISHED HOME

KINGSLYNN, England, Jan. 20.—The body of a woman, the widow of a soldier recently killed at the front was recovered from her demolished home today. This makes the second death recorded here as a result of the aerial raid.

THE APPROXIMATE TIMES OF VISIT OF RAIDERS OF TOWNS IN NORFOLK

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The approximate times of the visit of the hostile airship to the several towns in Norfolk follow: Yarmouth, 8.20 p. m.; Cromer, 8.30; Sheringham, 8.40; Hunstanton, 10 p. m.; Dersingham, 10.20; Dersingham, 10.40; Kings Lynn, 11.10 p. m.

WILL OF THE LATE S. N. WOOD

Bequest Left in Trust For the High Street Church or Old Ladies' Home

The will of the late Samuel Newell Wood was filed for probate yesterday. Nearly all of the property is divided in small bequests, between the grand-children, the only public bequest being one of \$1,000 to the pastors and deacons of the High Street Congregational church, in trust, the income to be expended in aid of the poor of that church and parish. In case of the church as a corporation should cease to exist, it is provided that the money will go to the Old Ladies' Home.

DANCING CONTEST

Bennett hall, Billerica, will be the scene of a pretty dancing contest on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 23, and the best trophy is offered for the best hesitation waltz and one-step. This is one of a series of delightful events planned by the proprietress, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, and the others will take place on the evenings of Feb. 6 and 13. Similar affairs held at Bennett hall in the past have been most enjoyable and successful, and Bennett hall is an ideal place for such enjoyment. Dancing will start at 9 p. m., following dinner. Reservations may be made by telephoning Billerica, 5855. The awarding of a trophy to the best dancers will give added interest to the event.

WAMSET NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamset National bank was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Directors, F. S. Bean, C. M. Forrest, C. F. Goulding, F. H. Hayes, T. J. McLaughlin, J. E. McCarthy, H. R. Rice, L. S. Sherman, H. C. Taft and C. H. Warren. Mr. F. H. Hayes was re-elected president and Mr. C. E. Goulding was chosen cashier.

WOMEN OF KIRK ST. CHURCH

The Women's association of the Kirk Street church held its annual meeting yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to sewing, useful household articles being given to fill a missionary box for the Misses Charlotte Green described the festivities of the Greek Christmas tree and, at the afternoon an executive meeting was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting closed with an address by Dr. N. W. Frankmeyer, a medical missionary, who spoke on "Educational Work in Mexico."

N. A. Carr of 95 Howard street will spend the coming three months visiting in California and other western states.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY OVER ENGLISH FORCE

English Cavalry Attempted to Surprise Turks Near Kurna But Were Driven Back

A German airship raid on English Turks, but were repulsed with the loss of 100 men killed and wounded. In a cavalry engagement near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers the British are reported to have withdrawn after sustaining heavy losses.

TURKISH VICTORIES OVER BRITISH FORCES CLAIMED BY CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—An announcement is made here that during a night attack on the English forts located on the Shat El Arab river in Arabia the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 in killed and wounded.

An English cavalry division attempted to surprise a Turkish cavalry division near Kurna, near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protection of a gunboat, but the English suffered heavy losses and the gunboat withdrew.

Turkish Victory
Two victories over the British forces operating near the head of the Persian gulf are claimed by Turkish war officials in a statement issued at Constantinople. It is asserted the British attempted a surprise attack on the

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED

WILL BE ATTACHED TO MEN'S CLUB OF FIFTH STREET CHURCH

A Boys' club to be affiliated with the Men's club of the Fifth Street Baptist church was organized last night and about fifty names have thus far been registered on the membership roll.

The boys were the guests of the Men's club last evening in the vestry of the church and indeed a pleasant evening was spent. Supper was served, games were played and interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers.

At the close of the supper Rev. J. M. Grace of the North Tewksbury Baptist church, led the boys in the singing of "America" and gave a ten-minute talk on "Qualifying as the Coming Home Makers." Brief addresses were also delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Forrester Macdonald and Herbert Covell. The boys then voted to organize into a club, the organization to be affiliated with the Men's club and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The committee in

DENY STRIFE IN SOCIALIST RANKS

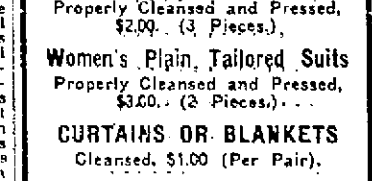
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—An official statement issued by the socialist party board at Berlin complains that the foreign press is continually publishing letters whereby foreign socialists are led to believe that there is strife in the socialist ranks in Germany over the war. This is denied.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS INS. CO.

At the annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co. which was held at the offices of the company yesterday afternoon the election of officers took place with the following result: C. C. Hutchinson, president; E. M. Tucker, treasurer; Tyler A. Stevens, Walter H. Howe, George S. Motley, Frank P. Putnam, Percy Parker, Franklin Nourse and Frank E. Dunbar.

HIS FINGERS TAKEN OFF

While at work on a machine, in Guilford's wool scouring mill on Warren street about 12 o'clock last night, Edmund Askeup's address, unknown, caught his left hand in a gear and had four fingers amputated. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.



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From Yesterday's Late Editions

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Commissioner James H. Carmichael was re-elected chairman of the council. It was the first business of the meeting. The mayor called for the election of a chairman and Commissioner Morse moved the re-election of Commissioner James H. Carmichael. Native modesty whispered to the colonel that he must not vote, but his colleagues all voted for him and he was declared elected. He thanked the members for their continued confidence in him and said he would fill the position of chairman to the best of his ability. Chairman of the council and acting mayor are synonymous terms.

The Electric Light and Telephone companies had petitions entered for pole locations and remonstrants were heard in person and by letter. The Telephone company asked permission to locate two poles in May street and there were several remonstrants to this petition. The first was by letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Hopedale, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Grenon was a remonstrant and she was represented by Jackson Palmer. Other remonstrants included Patrolman James Boyle, a Mr. Bishop and a Mr. McCluskey, all residents of May street. The matter was referred to Commissioners Morse and Putnam. Orders granting the Electric Light and Telephone companies permission to attach additional wires and fixtures to poles throughout the city were adopted.

The petition of John P. Quinn et al to be veighers of coal, measures of hay, wood, bark, etc., was granted, as was also the petition of Harry McPhie as surveyor of lumber.

Widen Beacon Street
Commissioner Morse had a report favoring the widening of Beacon street and the petition was accompanied with an order. The report was accepted and the order was laid over until the next meeting in order to get signed statements from persons whose land will be affected.

Garages and Gasoline
The following garage and gasoline licenses were granted:

Carrle F. Harris, garage, 33 Summit street; Wm. E. Livingston Co., garage and gasoline, 15 Thordike street; Park garage, garage and gasoline, 828 Middlesex street; Addle B. Merrill, garage, 455 Bridge street; Coburn's Motor Co., garage and gasoline, 20 Warren street; Joseph Z. Desrosiers, garage, 43 Sparks street.

The council sanctioned an agreement with Joseph W. Dowers for an exchange of manure from the city stables for sand and stone. For the stone and sand the city will get from Mr. Dowers he will be allowed all of the manure with the exception of what is required and used at the city farm. The mayor read a communication from former Commissioner Donnelly that had to do with bills against the city, as follows: Garland Brothers, \$21.75; James M. Ranger, \$11.52; Pluta Auto Co., \$22.50. The former commissioner recommended that the Pluta Auto bill be paid and that the other two be not paid. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Asks For Pension
The petition of Patrolman William H. Grady for retirement from active service was read by the mayor and referred back to him. The petition:

I hereby respectfully petition your honorable board that I may be retired from active service in the police department of the city of Lowell in accordance with the provisions of law contained in Chapter 125 of the acts of 1903, and all acts in amendment thereto. I was appointed a police officer for the city of Lowell in March, 1881, and having performed faithful service for more than 20 years continuously and now being unable to perform active service and being disabled for useful service in said department I request that I may be retired pursuant to law made and provided and placed on the pension roll of said department.

Respectfully,
William H. Grady.

Paving Plan Accepted

The street paving plan submitted by the board of trade was accepted and placed on file and the city engineer was requested to prepare a tabulated cost of the work as suggested by the plan. The estimate to be submitted at the next meeting.

Capt. Prouty's Retirement
The petition of Capt. Lyman C. Prouty was taken up. Mr. Prouty is an old employee of the street department and an expert on steam rollers. He asked to be retired from active service because of physical incapacitation. It transpired, however, that Mr. Prouty had worked for several months for the street department after the petition had been filed, and the mayor said that it would be necessary for Mr. Prouty to file a new application. The matter will be taken up at a later date.

Lowell Driving Club

The petition of the Lowell Driving club for organization was the literary gem of the meeting and when the mayor had finished reading about the proposition "to unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness," Commissioner Carmichael said: "I don't know the lawyer who drew that up, but if I did I would go to him and say 'well done, good and faithful servant.' I can't think of a thing he left out." The petition or communication was as follows:

Heston, Mass., Jan. 15.
To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.
Isaac E. Wetton, Malcolm D. Brown, Thomas H. Braden, John K. Faraam, William J. Rodden, Arnold J. Ryan, Arthur C. Varnum, Ray S. Frost, Oscar E. Dewell, William Brown, Malcolm A. Miller, Victor Provencier, John Morgan and Lewis A. Lovering have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Lowell Driving Club Incorporated, for the purpose of the following:

To unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness; to urge and promote the cause of safe roads for both light and heavy teaming, and to further in every way the interests of all horse owners by united influence and effort; to promote an interest in racing, particularly amateur racing, known as matinee racing, both as an incentive to horse raising and as a wholesome athletic exercise; to establish and maintain suitable headquarters where members of the club may have reading matter and meet and discuss their favorites and enjoy a social hour together; to encourage by all the ablest and lawful ways the raising of choice breeds of horses and also to encourage the raising of all kinds of domestic animals and poultry; to prosecute and promote any scientific literary or historical purposes, whether having reference to horses, live stock or otherwise; to hold any meetings, fairs, exhibitions or contests in any way connected with or incidental to any or all of the above objects; to acquire, own, manage, hold, mortgage, pledge, hire, let, dispose of and otherwise deal with any real and personal property necessary or convenient for any or all of the above purposes, including the stock and securities of this or any organization of similar purpose; to do all things and to cooperate with any persons or organizations in the doing of all things that may be necessary, convenient or advisable in the furtherance of the objects of the club; to do anything not prohibited by law or in any way inconsistent with the objects of the club.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of said chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have the honor to request that you forward forthwith to this office a copy of the certificate of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$100, to be located in the city of Lowell, Mass.

Respectfully,
Frank J. Donahue,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

City a Poor Tenant

The city of Lowell owes J. D. Jewett of Arlington, \$150 for the lease of premises, for school purposes, in Kirk street and Mr. Jewett has been unable to collect it. At today's meeting there were presented a communication to Supt. Molloy from Mr. Jewett, and an opinion from the city solicitor, as follows:

Arlington, Jan. 1, 1915.
City of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.
Mr. Molloy: Dear Sir: Enclosed find bill for rent of house, No. 49 Jan. 1. I have sent bill each month for same, and cannot understand the delay. Cannot you place this in a conspicuous position where the attention may be given the same. Thanking you in advance, I am very truly yours,
J. D. Jewett.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION
The opinion rendered in connection with this bill follows:

Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor of the City of Lowell.
Dear Sir:
I have investigated the facts concerning the letter written by Mr.

Joseph D. Jewett, written to Mr. Molloy, superintendent of schools, wherein it is represented that the city of Lowell is indebted to said Joseph D. Jewett under lease in the sum of \$150, for three months' rent of a building on Kirk street, hired for school purposes.

The facts are these: That on Oct. 1, 1913, the city of Lowell duly and legally entered into an agreement with Mr. Jewett for the lease of certain premises on Kirk street; that in January or February subsequent thereto the school committee of 1914 made up its estimates for carrying on the affairs of the school committee, and as a result of that estimate having been made an appropriation was made for the school committee for such purposes and the school committee paid the rent during the term until Oct. 1, 1914, at which time, it seems, they ceased to pay further.

It is my opinion that when that estimate was made by the school committee and presented to the municipal council, and when money was appropriated based upon that estimate, this sum of \$150 should have been paid out of that estimate. It is unfortunate, however, that the amount of money appropriated for 1914 for the management of affairs of the school department was wholly expended without taking care of this obligation. It was the duty of the school committee to pay that sum, since that money was appropriated therefor.

It is a fact, also, that the city of Lowell now owes Mr. Jewett \$150 for rent, and it will be incumbent upon the municipal council to make an appropriation to take care of this deficiency, caused by the failure of the school committee to pay said sum.

I would advise, however, that an appropriation be made in order to provide for future rent of premises under the lease herein referred to, said lease expires the first of September next, which appropriation will be \$400, and that fact you will observe when the annual appropriation is about to be made, since there is no way by which such sum can be extracted from the school department as their appropriation has been exhausted.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessey.

GEORGE CHARETTE HOME

THE FAMOUS HERO OF SANTIAGO
HARBOR VISITING HIS RELATIVES

Geo. Charette, chief gunner aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, arrived in Lowell last night, coming from China, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Charette has completed 30 years in the United States navy and consequently his name has been placed on the retired list.

Mr. Charette is a native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Charette of 38 Gresham avenue. He enlisted in the navy at the age of 15 years and has served continuously for 30 years. The young man through his discipline and excellent work has attained the highest noncommissioned position in the navy, that of chief gunner. For several years he was stationed at Charlestown navy yard as instructor, and about three years ago he was assigned to the "Saratoga" and was sent to China.

George distinguished himself at the time of the sinking of the "Merrimack" during the Spanish-American war, he being one of the brave young men who risked their lives to sink the ship in the harbor of Santiago. Mr. Charette is about 45 years of age and enjoying the best of health. His future plans could not be learned, for Mr. Charette went to the navy yard in Charlestown this morning and could not be reached by the writer.

F. A. TAYLOR INJURED

FELL THROUGH SCUTTLE HOLE WHILE AT WORK IN LOCAL STABLE

Mr. F. A. Taylor of the Taylor Roofing company met with a painful accident while at work at Humphrey's stable on Church street today, when he fell through a scuttle hole and dislocated his right shoulder. He was removed to his home at 140 Humphrey street, where he was attended by Dr. Sweetser.

FUNERALS

SHANLEY—The funeral of James Shanley took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. J. Heffernan was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them was a large pillow with the inscription "Jim," from Mrs. Annie and Miss Florence Fowler and several sprays from friends. The casket was borne from the home of the hearer by the following bearers: Messrs. John Murphy, Michael Shanley, Jeremiah Bailey, Henry Quinn, James Burke and Philip McNulty. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where a conspicuous position was taken by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

HAMEL—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hamel took place this morning from her home, 9 J. Moore's place, Salem, Mass., high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. A. Nolin, O. M. I., and Rev. J. A. Racette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles, Eugene and Alfred Hamel, Charles Armand and Napoleon D'Honneur. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by the following: Mesdames Magloire Grondia, Joseph Geoffroy, Exaudias Dupont and Eugene Boivin. The delegation from St. Anne's sodality was as follows: Mesdames J. Cinq-Mars, Napoleon Landry, M. Corcoran. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committee on prayers were Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

DEATHS

MOLLAHAN—Peter Mollahan, a well known old resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 638 Chelmsford street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, five sons, Peter L. Fred M., Patrick J., Francis A., George H. and one daughter, Mary T. Mollahan. Deceased had been in the coal business in Chatham street for many years and finally entered the real estate business. He was well known to the good residents of Lowell.

GOODWIN—Died Jan. 12, at the Coram hospital, Joseph R. Goodwin, aged 75 years and 4 months. He is leaves a wife, Mrs. Ellen J. Goodwin and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Clough.

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CANOBIE LAKE ROBBERY

Nine Camps Robbed and Wrecked—Valuables Carried Off and Furniture Smashed

The people who are in the habit of spending the summer at Canobie Lake camps along the shore have been greatly alarmed as a result of wholesale robbery and destruction in the camps on the further side of the lake.

A few days before Christmas while the snow was deep on the ground it appears that three men went to the old Brookfield road in a sleigh, theretofore their horse to a tree and walked through the woods to the camps. They then proceeded to rob one camp after another until they had robbed a total of nine of the best camps on the lake. They stole wearing apparel, guns, revolvers, money, watches, valuable tools and everything portable that was worth taking.

They found in one of the camps a quantity of liquor and proceeded to help themselves to such an extent that they must have been uproariously drunk before their departure. From their tracks in the snow, it appeared that they staggered badly on making their way out and it took several trips from the camps to the sleigh to get their loot loaded.

The police of Lawrence have been notified and one of the campers, Mr. Fred Murray of Lawrence, has offered a reward of \$50 for anybody who can give information leading to the arrest or conviction of the robbers. Among the others who lost valuables were Mr. Andrew Adams and Capt. Robert Adams of Lawrence, with Mr. Ryan, Mr. Edmunds and several other residents of Lawrence. The camp of a Boston man was also robbed.

The robbers were particularly destructive because they were not satisfied with taking what they could get hold of but they actually seemed to take pleasure in destroying and mutilating what they could not carry off. In some of the camps they smashed dishes and kitchen utensils, opened packages and strewn the contents over the floors. In one case they placed wearing apparel on the floor and emptied corn syrup all over it. The owners of the camps assert that the men who committed this robbery must have been of the most vicious and destructive character. For that reason the owners are extremely anxious that the robbers should be apprehended and brought to justice.

NO END OF WAR IN SIGHT

PRES. WILSON SEES NO LIKELIHOOD OF END OF HOSTILITIES THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson sees no likelihood of the termination of the European war this spring. He told callers today he had not noticed any indications of peace in the situation, yet.

Mr. Wilson mentioned the subject in connection with his plans for a trip through the Panama canal and to the San Francisco exposition. He explained that he fully expected to make the trip but that it was possible that developments abroad or in the United States might interfere. He added that the trip to Panama was dependent upon domestic and foreign conditions because practically all the government would be at sea.

He smiled at his own remark and added that he meant "literally at sea."

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REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S FLAGSHIP

ON TRIP THROUGH PANAMA CANAL



FIGHTING MASTS OF WYOMING

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—With the battleship Florida leading, seven vessels of the Atlantic fleet steamed out of Hampton Roads on a voyage that will end at San Francisco. The ships were the Florida, Utah, New Hampshire, Louisiana, North Dakota, Vermont and Washington. Outside the Virginia Capes these ships met Rear Admiral Fletcher on the battleship Wyoming and eight other ships of the Atlantic fleet, and all steamed for Guantanamo. Sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers overtook them before they rounded Cape Hatteras. The fleet will start for Panama early in March, where they will mobilize for the voyage through the canal.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Bill to Give Women Right to Vote For Presidential Electors Referred
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—A bill that would give women the right to vote for presidential electors was introduced in the state legislature today. The measure was referred to a committee.

EAGLES PLAN FIELD DAY

New England Bodies Vote to Hold Annual Affair in Providence—Hyde Park Man Treasurer

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—The New England Field Day association of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its 12th annual convention here with delegates from 15 cities and towns present. Michael P. O'Shaughnessy of Southbridge, Mass., presided. Providence Eagles invited the association to hold its field day next July in that city and the invitation was accepted.

Officers elected included: M. P. O'Shaughnessy, president; E. M. Fallon, Cambridge, Mass., vice president; P. J. Conlin, New Haven, secretary; J. H. Mulhern, Hyde Park, Mass., treasurer; E. E. Harrington, Walworth, Mass.; J. H. Byrne, Worcester, Mass.; M. H. Sullivan, Fall River, Mass.; and A. L. DeGray, Chicopee Falls, Mass., trustees.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER

FILED BY \$30,000,000 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MANUFACTURING CONCERN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Petition for a receiver for the Rumely company, the \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, was filed in the United States district court here today. Rumors that an effort would be made to place the corporation in the hands of receivers as a means to re-organize have been current for some time.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GUIMOND—The funeral of Charles Guimond will take place tomorrow morning at 2.15 from his home, 230 Merrimack street, Mass. of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 2.15. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mercantile paper, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weaker; 60 day bills, $\$1.17\frac{1}{2}$ for cables, $\$1.43\frac{1}{2}$; for demand, $\$1.43$. Bar silver, 49; Mexican dollars, $37\frac{1}{2}$. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans easier, 60 and 90 days, 3, six months, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Cal money steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January, 8.41; March, 8.80; May, 8.98; June, 8.90; July, 9.12; August, 9.20; September, 9.20; October, 9.33; November, 9.31; December, 9.46.

The close was steady. January, 8.37; March, 8.61; May, 8.85; July, 9.03; October, 9.27; December, 9.43.

Cotton spot closed. Middling uplands 8 1/2.

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CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF
Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications. Danderine rubbed well into the scalp.

of Requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The hearers were Paul Chevalier, Wilfrid Lorrain, Wilfrid Charette, Henri Tardif, Alphonse Grandchamp and Adelard Vincent. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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INDICTMENTS AT SALEM

ESSEX COUNTY GRAND JURY
MAKES FINAL REPORT—BILL
AGAINST GLOUCESTER AUTOIST

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Just before adjournment of the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Judge Keating presiding, the grand jury submitted its final report for the term. The more important indictments are:

Carmelo Costanza of Lawrence, assault with intent to murder.
Demetrius Demetropoulos of Haverhill, assault with intent to murder.
Romania G. Habass of Lawrence, murder accessory before the fact.
Thorne Anderson of Gloucester, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and not stopping after injuring a person.
Donald Cameron of Lawrence, bigamy.
Patrick Carney of Lawrence, robbery.
Giuseppe Lamaraca of Salem, robbery.

Albert E. Spaulding of Lynn, who was convicted last year of stealing two horses owned in Auburn, Me., walked into court yesterday and surrendered. He had been placed on probation, with the provision that he pay \$200 to the owner of the horses. He said he had

NEW STATE OFFICIALS

LANGTRY, BURRILL, COOK AND
ATWILL, ALL REPUBLICANS,
TOOK OFFICE TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—With the inauguration today of four state officials, all republicans, Governor Walsh is left without any colleagues of his party in elective state office. Those assuming their positions today are: Secretary of state, Albert P. Langtry of Springfield; treasurer, Charles L. Burrill of Boston; auditor, Alonzo Cook of Boston; attorney-general, Henry C. Atwill of Lynn.

TWO BOYS IN CUSTODY

Escaped From Lynn School and
Slept in Barn on Chelmsford
Street

Two 11-year-old boys, Raymond Strick of Lowell, and George Quimby of Dorchester, who recently escaped from the Lynn school at Westboro, were arrested in a barn near the corner of Chelmsford and Sheldon streets last night and taken to the police station on suspicion of larceny.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

FOR CHAPPED HANDS

With the crisp days that bring roses to the cheeks and the heart glad with the zest of winter comes the old problem of keeping the hands soft and white and presentable. In the summer time unless one worries about tan and freckles, manuring is the only hand treatment to think about, but in winter the vexing danger of roughened and reddened skin returns.

If the hands have become tough and unsightly, a simple home remedy is the quickest way out of the difficulty. Soak half a pound of oatmeal in a half-quart of water for twelve hours.

strain off the water, add a teaspoonful of ammonia, a teaspoonful of olive oil and a few drops of glycerine. Rub this into the hands at night before they are thoroughly washed and rinse. Then slip on an old pair of gloves, which have the finger tips cut off. It would be well to follow up this treatment for two or three weeks until the hands have regained their natural whiteness and softness. Be sure to keep them out of very hot water, and more important of all, is to dry thoroughly whenever they have been washed.

The arresting officers were Sergeant Petric, Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Lynch.

When the two juveniles are brought before the court, they will be asked to plead to several complaints, the police say. Both will be accused of stealing a pair of trousers from the A. C. Pollard store.

The boys say that they walked from Westboro to Lowell and took up their residence in the barn from which they were taken. Some of the articles found near the barn will be used as evidence.

Square Theatre Stock company is being seen this week, "Elevating a Hum- band," is described as a dramatic comedy. That is, it has its dramatic moments, also its lighter comedy lapses, the whole making probably one of the most enjoyable of the many offerings so far offered by this most popular organization. The different members in the bill all fit in a nicely in their respective roles, a fact which adds not a little to the general attractiveness of the performance, while the ladies of the company are seen in the different acts in some becoming and beautiful gowns. Sam A. Meharry, in the difficult role of Charlie Sample, originally played by Mr. Louis Mann, is covering himself with glory among the many patrons. In fact, it can be said without fear of contradiction that this is one of the best, if not the very best, character in which Mr. Meharry has so far been seen in Lowell. William H. Dimmock, who also plays a prominent role in the play, has arranged an elaborate scenic production. Seats for all performances are now selling at the box office. Phone 2053.

Last evening the theatre was crowded and well it might for a show in a one that should be patronized.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

It was decided to appeal to the legislatures for free transportation of apparatus bound for musters.

SENT TO REFORMATORY
Albert Clement, aged 21 years, who claimed to reside with a relative in this city, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for being an idle and disorderly person by Judge J. J. Mahoney in the Lawrence police court. A complaint of breaking and entering a store on South Broadway, Lawrence, was continued.

ST. RITA'S DEVOTIONS
The devotion to St. Rita took place at St. Peter's church last evening for a congregation which nearly taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Dr. Keleher, who is in charge of the services asked for special prayers for peace for the world. These services take place every Tuesday evening and are very largely attended.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING
At a meeting of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. the president, Mrs. Black and Mrs. George Ames were appointed delegates to the Flying Squadron committee. Current events were read by Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Vera Brooks. It was announced that at the next meeting, which will be held on Jan. 26, Mrs. Carl D. Burtt will be the speaker, taking for her subject, "German Ways and Traits."

Miner's at Lincoln hall, Thurs.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE:
A show that has everybody happy is the lineup of acts on the bill at the H. F. Keith Theatre this week. By no chance can it be called a dull show, for one act follows another with something new, peppy and interesting. Tom Linton and his jungle girls in the laughable comedy, "The Up-to-Date Missionary," are conkers of good humor. Linton has a suave comedy manner, as pleasing as it is unusual, and the other members of the company are lively and good looking. Harry Linton and Anita Lawrence, in "Hits of Our Hits," offer the best songs, comedy turns and dances of their past successes, and anybody who knows the pair will get an idea of how entertaining they are. Albert Perry & Co. in "Treno and Return," also produce something unusual and wholly bright. It's straight comedy, with a little funny twist to it. George Stone is without exception the best xylophonist this city has ever heard. Elizabeth Otto, in "Musical Milestones," is out of the ordinary. And Seabury & Price, singing and dancing, are a treat. The Reddy-Dubin troupe of aerial casters are remarkable. The Hearst-Sells and Monseheart pictures are entertaining. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When introducing my sister should I mention her name?" inquired Alice. "Yes, this will avoid confusion. Sometimes one's sister is married, or not a blood relation and the omission of the last name in the introduction causes a great many mistakes," answered her friend.

"Are wedding gifts always given to the bride, or are they sometimes presented to both the bride and groom?" asked George.

"Wedding gifts are always sent to the bride and acknowledged by her. Of course they are virtually owned by the groom too, but they are never sent to him," answered his father.

"Should a man ever smoke when ladies are present?" asked Joe.

"Men who have good manners do not smoke in the presence of women, without their permission," answered his mother.

"What should be the size of a man's calling card as compared with that of his wife?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"A man's calling card is smaller and thinner than that of a woman, always with the prefix 'Mr.' before the name," instructed his father.

"How should I enter or leave a street car when with a lady?" was George's query.

"When boarding a street car in company with a woman a man permits her to enter first, assisting her up the steps; he alights first in order to assist her in alighting," his uncle replied.

"How may I accept a dinner invitation provisionally, that is if I am only fairly sure of being able to go?" asked Lucy.

"An invitation should never be accepted provisionally; a decided acceptance or declination is imperative," said her married sister decidedly.



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Our board of trade and other active groups of citizens could not be engaged in a more vital or far-reaching problem than fire prevention, and intelligent agitation of the subject will undoubtedly be productive of much general interest and permanent benefit. Gradually the knowledge that this country has the greatest fire loss, proportionately of any nation on earth, has borne fruit and today communities large and small in all sections of the country are striving to understand their weaknesses in this respect and to make wise provisions for their eradication. This fire prevention agitation is everywhere mainly under the direction of two groups, one the community, as represented by its public officials, its civic bodies or its special boards and the other the private interests which deal with the specific issues of fire insurance, fire-fighting equipment or related problems. For the first time, Lowell has apparently set about a comprehensive study of the problems of fire prevention and fire protection in the right spirit and under the cooperation of two distinct groups.

Though a great deal of the agitation locally has to do with more or less technical matters, there seems to be a basic misunderstanding between some of our officials and fire experts, as represented by the fire underwriters association, mainly on the matter of insurance rates. Some of our local agitators may make the mistake of seeing the matter merely in a local light, out of relation with its broad application but still the feeling has grown that Lowell, considering its equipment, its water pressure, its natural advantages, its canal system and its enviable record of freedom from grave conflagrations, is forced to pay too high a price for its fire protection. This the experts deny and as yet the arguments seem to be strong on both sides. Still, the difference of opinion has been the means of throwing an unexpected light into many dark corners, revealing much that will be of future value to the city.

The conference held in this city last Monday between the board of trade committee and the experts from the underwriters association emphasized the great strides made locally of late in the matter of improvement of water mains, the control of water supply and the more disputed matter of water pressure. Where experts on either hand do not fully agree, it is difficult to speak with full conviction, but one taking the views expressed at the conference as a whole must admit that both sides scored points. Had the conference revealed nothing more tangible than the suggestions as to the improvement of water pressure for higher Belvidere and similar attitudes, it would have fully justified itself. It is a good beginning for what promises to become a satisfactory arrangement as to fire insurance and kindred matters.

The charge has been specifically made in other places and broadly hinted at locally that there is no competition between fire insurance companies and that consequently there is grave danger of an injustice in fixing rates for communities such as ours. This accusation was emphasized a few days ago at a conference of insurance commissioners, representing twenty-six states, at the Hotel Astor, New York. While such alleged monopolistic tendencies are to be deplored and discouraged, students of fire problems warn the public also against agitating ruinous competition, as the fire insurance business is a business where excessive competition would have far greater evils than monopoly. Behind this branch of the agitation are many questions of poorly financed companies, extreme fire risks and other related evils.

THE WAR TERROR

While it is true that many times in Biblical and profane history real prophets have been laughed to scorn, there is no popular tendency here to regard our few militarist forecasters and calamity howlers as other than sensationalist agitators. Even though their pictures of coming terrors have been thrown on the war screen of European conditions, the American public has as a whole refused to become alarmed. Some few there are indeed, composed of party politicians who ought to know better and easily led dupes who are over gullible, who have a vague impression that America is in danger of something, but the masses are swayed by prudence and refuse to be scared. The result cannot be altogether gratifying to Messrs. Gardner and Lodge, but it is nevertheless indicative of a sensible spirit in our public.

The American people expect that their army and navy will be maintained in first class condition and that both branches will be kept up to date both numerically and in equipment, but they do not wish to see the country change its traditional policy and become a militarist nation. There is no feeling here that we are menaced by any power in the world, even though an occasional voice to that effect is raised in the wilderness. The people seem to have asked themselves if there is danger ahead resulting from the settlement of the European war, and to have answered in the negative. Indeed, after the present war every other great nation will be so depleted, so burdened financially, so weary of the war burden that there is little probability of a speedy fanning of the war fires. Then, too, if we keep out of the vortex of world complications as well in the future as in the past, our armies of defence will prove adequate to any emergencies.

Were this country to change its national policy and to maintain a standing army of say 500,000 men, it is estimated that it would cost the country \$600,000,000 a year, a sum that would stop progress along other lines.

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and threaten the happiness and prosperity of our people. As matters stand, the committee on military affairs appropriated for the fiscal year that will end June, 1915, \$101,000,000 for the maintenance of the army. While it is well to see that the money spent is spent wisely any great increase is to be strenuously combated.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Says the Springfield Union: General business is slowly responding to improved fundamental conditions, and a degree of optimism is now manifested in sources which until recently regarded the immediate future with grave concern. With obviously better conditions in the steel and iron trade, and copper metal in better demand than at any previous time since the war began, with steady improvement in the position of raw cotton and high prices assured for every bushel of surplus grain, an industrial revival wholly outside of the production of war materials would seem to be in order. Abundant money supplies in financial centers and the relaxation of interest rates incident thereto, are an attendant favorable factor of the utmost importance.

Slowly but surely the industrial pulse of this country is registering prosperity. Here and there the stagnation that came upon some specific branch of manufacture with the starting of the war may not have lifted, but taken as a whole, the reaction has come and business is reaping the reward. Whatever the ultimate effects of a long war may be, the immediate effects must include a fair share of prosperity for the manufacturers of this country. This is apparent in the local mills and it is becoming general in our industrial communities.

In exports of foodstuffs, too, to neutral nations this country is making strides, a fact that was emphasized by the protest of the English government some days ago. Statistics of exports show a gratifying advance over those of a year ago, and even the cotton surplus is being taken care of. American finance is sounder than it has been for years and the expected revival in our merchant marine is expected to boost our inter-oceanic trade. Last week's markets reflected growing prosperity, and though the war shadow has not passed wholly from American business, it has passed to a degree that a great many wise business leaders did not anticipate four or five months ago.

MADE IN AMERICA

There is a very valuable lesson for the American public in a news item which states that a New York exporting house is in a very embarrassing situation owing to its custom of misbranding merchandise destined for the South American market. Taking advantage of the vogue which foreign products enjoyed in some South American countries, this American concern was in the habit of branding some of its output "Made in Germany," and now it is confronted with a most disconcerting situation. If it sends the

goods labeled as they are, they are liable to be confiscated; if it changes the brand, the dishonesty shall be exposed to the South American customers.

It is one of the advantages of the war time that "Made in America" has come to mean far more than it has ever before meant in the trade channels of the world. There surely was no good reason why such deception should have been practised in the past, and it is gratifying that it must be abandoned in the future. American firms which have had dealings with Germany since the war broke out have seen an altogether different spirit displayed by the business interests of that country. Now when its honor is at stake, German firms have striven to create a pro-German spirit here by the dissemination of patriotic literature. This practice may not be commendable, but it is a reproach to us as contrasted with the New York episode of an American firm which would deny the worth of American manufacture out of selfish and narrow greed. Away with such petty dishonesty and let all who have any influence boost our new slogan: "Made in U. S. A."

All the efforts of cities to make the policeman a reality seem to be doomed to failure, mainly because the sphere of her usefulness is not properly understood. It is apparent that to expect a woman to act the part of a police official as we generally apply the term is foolish, and then there is danger that her position may be made so vague and abstract as to render her influence mainly negative. Working in cooperation with the probation officer, the police department and uplift

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MONEY TALKS! BOOST FOR OUR HOME TOWN!

societly, a woman with the right qualifications might do useful work around dance halls, cheap theatres and in some tenement districts, but as a "policewoman" she would be a failure.

The Portland Express calls attention to the great and generally unknown work being performed by the mine sweepers in the North sea—the unromantic steam trawlers that go out to clear death from the path of the stately ships. Many mines have been found by such trawlers, some of which exploded before they were sighted. When this happens, a mine sweeper

SEEN AND HEARD

There is an awful scarcity of roses between the Civil War marriages and the day they lay her out.

When a girl buys a pair of new shoes she always inspects the clerk in measuring her foot with a yardstick.

Lots of men who wouldn't sell themselves to the devil do not object to renting themselves out by the day to the same employer.

SEX IN BUSINESS

It may be instinct, it may be custom, but anyway it is a fact—First—That when a woman marries she doesn't want her job any longer. Second—That when a man marries he wants his job all the more. Consequently—Third—That as long as there is marrying and giving in marriage, business, being desirous of celibacy help, will discern a difference between the sexes.—Life.

WENT TO THE DOCTOR'S

An old man who looked like a foreigner was walking along a London street, playing a concertina. That had been better days. Noting a brass plate with the words, "Doctor of Music" written under the name on it, he went up to the house and rang the bell. The door was answered by a servant, who asked his business.

"Please," he said, "is the doctor of music in?"

"Yes, what is it you want?" the servant asked.

"Why, just pop in an' ask him how much he'll charge to mend my concertina," was the reply.

AN INSULTING PRONOUN

The ritual of society, as women make it, is very exacting the world over, even in almshouses. The London Outlook reports a serious trouble among a set of workhouse officials. The infirmaries nurses, three in number, had demanded a separate sitting room and the delight of Sunday dinner therein, and the matron had sought to humble them by sending the cook to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The brawny cook described what occurred as follows:

"Well, Nurse Blank, she came down and 'got inside the door 'Four ever'—she says, 'Four? Who's the fourth? 'Me,' says I 'You' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away."

Here cook drew a long breath, then continued, "If I don't 'at been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it for calling me 'you'!"

PROVED HIS THEORY

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial that took place a number of years ago at Lebanon, O.

Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. The moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder.

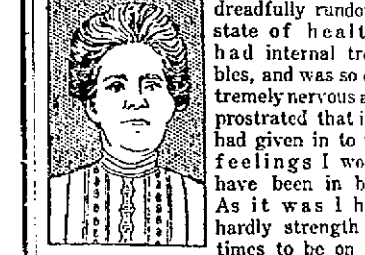
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WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

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In his plea to the New York Zoological society to "save the wild animals" Theodore Roosevelt may have been contemplating future hunting expeditions, and he may have not, but any such trip will never follow his second retirement from the White House.

How do tending the furnace and putting out the ash barrels compare with cutting the grass and watering the lawn?

When shall the kindly earth slumber, lapped in universal law?

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ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

St. Columba's Tabernacle society, an organization composed of the young ladies of St. Columba's church, Pawtucketville, has elected the following officers: President, Marie R. Sullivan; vice-president, Laura Cogger; financial secretary, Margaret Cassidy; recording secretary, Jennie Dunfee; spiritual director, Rev. John A. Degan.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Miss Catherine McDermott, who has labored faithfully for the past two years as president, and since the society was formed four years ago for the interests of this organization.

This society was the first one formed in St. Columba's parish and has been of great assistance, financially, in raising funds to help defray the expenses of the sanctuary, and socially in bringing together the ladies of the parish for the monthly meetings and the social hour afterwards. A Victoria concert was enjoyed after the business meeting at the residence of Miss Mary Holmes.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The annual chicken pie supper of Lowell commandery, 251, Knights of Malta, was held last evening in Odd Fellows temple with a large attendance of members and friends. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance.

Herbert B. Elliott was the toastmaster of the evening, and the post-parade exercises were addressed by Commander George P. R. Bowrin and Past Commanders Elmer D. Robinson and Albert C. Lynch. A musical entertainment was also given.

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KONETCHY SAYS HE WILL STICK WITH THE PITTSBURGH FEDERAL LEAGUERS



ED KONETCHY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—Big Ed Konetchy declares he will stick with the Pittsburgh Federal league team and that he has been assured that his salary will be paid no matter what may be the result of the legal efforts to keep him from playing with his new employers. The management of the Pirates will try to get an injunction that will keep the Big Train from playing with the outlaws, and if this effort succeeds Konetchy will be out of all the games played at home. Konetchy was regarded as a great acquisition when the Pirates got him from the St. Louis Cardinals a year ago, but he fell off in his batting and his fielding was not what was expected. He says that the fans did not give him a square deal and that this was responsible for his poor showing.

MRS. CHARLES G. GATES KILLED BY FALL

TO WED HAROLD LEE JUDD, ONE OF NEW BRITAIN'S WEALTHIEST YOUNG MEN

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Announcement was made here that Harold Lee Judd, one of New Britain's wealthiest young men and prominent socially, will be married on Jan. 30 in Minneapolis, Minn., to Mrs. Charles G. Gates, whose husband was killed by a fall from a third story window at his home on Beacon street today. He had been suffering from a nervous trouble and was constantly attended by a nurse. During the nurse's absence Mr. Judd, it is believed, wandered to the window and toppled out. He was 30 years old.



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hand was the son of John W. Gates. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Philip Corbin, who has recently inherited an estate of \$1,000,000 from his grandfather, Philip Corbin, founder of the American Hardware corporation, will be best man. Mr. Judd is a grandson of the late Mrs. Josephine M. Judd, who left him about \$500,000. His grandfather, the late Loren F. Judd, was one of the founders of the North & Judd Manufacturing company. Mr. Judd, who is about twenty-eight years old, is a cousin of Senator George M. Landis, president of North & Judd. Mrs. Gates is about twenty-seven years old. She is reputed to have an estate of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Mr. Judd met her a year ago at Palm Beach, Fla. He was much in her company, and there were reports of their engagement, but they were promptly denied. Since then Mr. Judd has made frequent trips to Minneapolis, and last December Mrs. Gates and her mother were guests at Mr. Judd's home. After the wedding, Mr. Judd will live in Minneapolis.

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THE NEW HAVEN ROAD

GOV. WALSH DECIDES NOT TO SEND MESSAGE REGARDING ROAD TO LEGISLATURE

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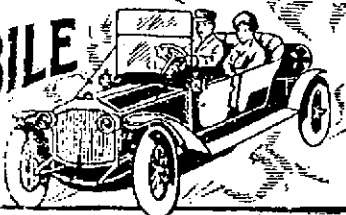
GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS

WILL NOT CONSENT TO ALLOW STEAMER DACIA TO PROCEED TO ROTTERDAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The British government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry, to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton, the state department was notified today from London.

The British reply to suggestions for a safe conduct recently made by the state department came through the American embassy at London. While the text of the message was withheld, it is known the British objection was based broadly on a reluctance to create a precedent which it is felt would be followed by many similar purchases of German ships in America and efforts to operate them on the former German trade routes. The British note does not undertake to assert the right of Great Britain to interfere with ships purchased and transferred to the American flag in a legitimate way. The objection to the transfer of the Dacia, according to the British view is that it was not genuine and that the American purchaser really was acting for German principals. The Dacia's cotton cargo admittedly is not subject to seizure, and the British note leaves it to be inferred that if the owners of the cotton do not make other arrangements for its shipment to Germany and the Dacia puts to sea, the cotton will be unloaded in an English port and placed at the disposal of the owners to forward to Germany by other and neutral ship, as appropriated by the British government upon payment to the owners of its invoice value.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS



OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR

THIS COUNTRY WILL GET GREAT PORTION OF THE WORLD'S TRADE

The sales of automobiles during the coming year depend not only upon this country but the world. Last year American manufacturers exported cars and parts to the value of \$34,500,000. When we realize that France alone exported cars valued at \$44,000,000 in the same period with Germany and Italy totalling about the same, it is not hard to see what the cessation of European car manufacture means to the American builder. A world wide trade already is being gathered by the American cars—and once gained, it can never be retaken by Europe.

The commercial car end of the business must have a healthy growth during this year. About 100,000 commercial vehicles are now in use, 30,000 of these having been manufactured during the past year—a ratio of increase greater than was ever known in the passenger car field.

In the 14 years that have elapsed since New York's first automobile show the manufacture of motor cars has grown from an experiment to a great industry, which with its allied lines, doubtless ranks second only to iron and steel among this country's manufacturing industries.

The Local Field

The Lowell Motor Mart has sold a Ford runabout to Charles Kosmer.

The Park garage in Middlesex St. is doing the overhauling on the cars of H. H. Wilson, A. S. Park, both of Chelmsford, and of F. R. Strout.

S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart hopes to be able to make an interesting announcement next week.

The Vim delivery truck for which Philip Bibeault is local agent, has made a goodly number of sales already. This truck is proving to be very useful too, and popular for farmers since it can stand poor roads and rough usage.

The Lowell Welding Co., formerly at 54 Leverett street, has recently moved to their new up-to-date concrete building, which is a structure built especially for and adapted to their work. The new address is 62 Leverett street.

Business still continues brisk at the Butler Auto Repair shop, 559 Moody street, where quite a number of delivery trucks have been overhauled and repaired lately.

AS TO AUTO ACCIDENTS

Accidents, for the most part, belong to certain definite recognized types. Those that attract attention, because the most spectacular, are the ones in which the operator, traveling at an

excessive speed, demolished some other vehicle, a pedestrian, or himself. Public indignation rises to its highest at the kind of case that happened some time ago not far from Pittsfield, where a machine traveling at a high rate of speed ran down a workman carrying a kettle of hot tar. The man was left by the roadside, mangled and burned, unable to identify the machine, which never stopped. There is hardly a penalty severe enough for such a crime.

In the suburbs of Boston there occurred a case which led to investigation by the league. A small boy was run over by a machine traveling at an excessive rate of speed. The operator stopped the machine and placed the boy in it, stating that he would take him to a hospital. In fact he later left him by the roadside, in an unattended spot, to crawl home. On investigation it turned out that the operator had not had a license for two years. The highway commission was, therefore, powerless to punish.

In the district court, the defendant was convicted and punished to the full limit of the law. In such flagrant cases the authorities, if they get a chance, usually do their duty.

Somewhat more difficult to treat are the cases where the operator himself has been badly injured. There is usually a feeling that he has had sufficient punishment, and unless there is the added element of intoxication, he is likely to get off without further penalty. A typical case occurred recently in the western part of the state, where a machine traveling at too high a rate of speed ran off a bridge and fell onto the railroad track just in time to be picked up by a train and carried one hundred yards on the fender of the locomotive. The occupants falling clear of the auto, barely escaped with their lives. Perhaps the worst case of its kind happened in Pennsylvania, where an automobile plunged off a trestle, carrying eight people to death. Whatever the criminal penalty in such cases, the operator should lose his license, as he has, with his eyes open, tempted Providence, and risked not only his own life, but all other lives upon the highway.

By far the largest number of accidents occur where the speed at which the automobile was traveling was not great. Nevertheless, it was such that in the emergency the operator could not avert the mishap. To this class of cases belongs the very familiar one of collision between vehicles at cross streets, usually described by the newspapers as unavoidable. As a matter of fact, one or the other operator and usually both are to blame. If the corner is blind the operator should travel as a speed immediately reducible to a minimum, and if it is not blind he should merely keep his eyes open. Too many times he assumes that the other fellow is going to do the stopping.

Quantities to Occupants
Owing to the increase in the number of automobiles and the increased speed of travel, the automobile is more and more frequently figuring as the cause of accidents. The time was when automobiles commonly said and generally believed that if pedestrians

would only acquire the habit of looking before they stepped off the curbside and of sticking to the crosswalk while in the streets and in general took some pains to avoid danger, automobile accidents would be few. Careful automobilists are now beginning to realize the necessity of protecting themselves against their own members who, either through incompetency or recklessness, menace the safety of the whole traveling public. An analysis of statistics during the first week of July shows that out of a total of 106 reported accidents, sixty were collisions by automobiles either with other automobiles, trolley cars, motor cycles, or stationary objects, such as telegraph poles, or were caused by turning turtle. Thirty-five accidents, or only one-third, involved pedestrians. Of the six persons killed, two were pedestrians. Twenty-two operators were killed during the year. Proof of this state of things doubtless led one applicant for membership in the league to say that he owned three automobiles and wanted protection. The pedestrian still has his faults, but he no longer can qualify as a scapegoat for the automobilist.

Taking Chances

The temptation to take a chance and the tendency to let the other person look after himself is irresistible with too many automobilists. The operator will crowd through passengers getting on and off street cars where common sense and common decency should compel him to stop. He will continue with undiminished speed when a pedestrian crossing the street obviously becomes confused or frightened and finally stops in the path of the automobile, to be run down. The operator's excuse that he did not expect the pedestrian to act as he did is valid no longer; for any operator now knows that just such conduct on the part of the pedestrian is to be anticipated. The operator who, after blowing his horn, charges over the crosswalk, scattering the pedestrians right and left, is equally responsible for any damage that he may do. The pity is that pedestrians are so prone to give way, thereby encouraging the operator to an erroneous conception of his privileges.

A typical case of taking chances occurs frequently on country roads where foot passengers are going in the same direction as the automobile. The operator, time after time, with or without blowing his horn and without knowing whether or not the pedestrians are aware of his presence, runs past them at a speed which cannot be controlled in time to avoid accident in case they take the step or two which brings them into the path of the automobile. A case of criminal negligence came before the highway commission a short time ago. An operator seeing a man walking ahead of his machine blew his horn, but did not slow down. He testified that he expected the man to get out of the way. When too near him to stop his machine the operator realized that the foot passenger was not going to get out of the way. The man was knocked down and received injuries as a result of which he died. It turned out that the victim was deaf. Chances of this sort should be taken

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MOTORCYCLES IN 1914

While no dirt track or road motorcycle records were broken during 1914, there was one record established during the year which will be of great interest to the average rider—an economy record. This was made by Ed Perrin of Stockton, Cal., who rode his motorcycle 162.7 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. Taking the average price of gasoline as 18 cents, this means that Perrin rode a fraction over nine miles at a cost of one cent. While of course this test was made on a smooth road under favorable conditions, yet it proves the extreme economy of the two-wheeler, both for pleasure and commercial purposes. For if under ordinary conditions one secured only half that mileage on a gallon of gasoline, that would mean four and one-half miles at a cost of one cent.

Another interesting record of the year was that of E. G. Baker, who crossed the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 11 days, 11 hours and 10 minutes, lowering the former transcontinental time of 23 days, 9 hours and 1 minute.

The P. A. M. dirt track national professional championship events of the year were won as follows: One mile, Ray Croston, time, 15 2-5; two mile, John Constant, 1:40 4-5; five mile, Robert Perry, 1:18; 10 mile, Charles Burke, 2:48 1-5; 25 mile, Carl Gouldy, 20:06; 100 mile, Fred Meyer, 94 3-5; one hour, Leslie Parkhurst, 61 miles.

W. A. Leuders carried off the honors for the one, two, five and ten mile national championships for amateurs. The 25 mile event was won by R. Taulet, time 3:16, and the 50 mile by W. A. Leuders in 46:37 2-5.

Important road events for the year were as follows: 300 mile race at Dodge City, Kan., won by Glen R. Boyd in 4:24:48; 250 mile event at Sioux City, Ia., won by Joe Walters, time, 3:43:22 2-5; Savannah, Ga., 300 mile road race, won by Lee Taylor, time, 5:02:32; Lorenzo Buford won this year's San Diego-Phoenix motorcycle road race, crossing the desert in 14 hours and 19 minutes, and Erwin G. Baker was winner of the El Paso-Phoenix event, time, 15 hours and 53 minutes.

CADILLAC EIGHT EXPOSITION CAR
The Cadillac eight-cylinder has been made the official car of the Panama-California exposition at San Diego. Three Cadillac cars, two with seven-passenger touring car bodies and one with a seven-passenger limousine body, have been ordered by E. A. Davidson, the chairman of the fair committee. These cars will be used by the members of the executive committee on official business. The three cars will be delivered through the Los Angeles house of the Don Lee organization.

Two Cadillac cars have also been purchased for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Special ambulance bodies are to be mounted on the stock Cadillac chassis, and these cars will be stationed constantly at the fair grounds to care for any sick or injured persons.

PLAN FIRST 1915 RUN

Already 30 riders are scheduled to start in the first motorcycle endurance run to be staged in the south in 1915.

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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ALIENS ARRESTED IN CANADA AND SET TO WORK IN CAMP



1-ALIEN PRISONERS ARRIVING AT CANADA'S DETENTION CAMP. 2-PRISONERS SAWING WOOD UNDER ARMED GUARD.

German and Austrian aliens are being interned in concentration camps in Canada, the intention being to set them at useful public work, such as clearing land and building roads in the wilderness districts, as soon as the weather permits. One of these pictures shows a crowd of aliens arriving at the detention camp at Petawawa, Canada's permanent military camp in the wilds of northern Ontario. The other shows prisoners sawing wood at the camp under armed guard.

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ROOSEVELT AND BIRD PRAISED BY G. O. P.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Glowing praise for Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Sumner Bird from the G. O. P. leaders, master, as he unexpectedly called upon one of the two progressive members of this year's general court to close the speaking of the occasion, furnished a surprising climax to the "Get Together" dinner given by the republican state committee to the republican members of the legislature at the American house last night.

Declaring that he had no sympathy for the "suicidal" attitude of the progressive leaders toward the progressive, praising Roosevelt for teaching the people "their power against the machine" and lauding Bird as a "thoroughbred" whose sincerity has challenged question, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, senior republican in point of service in the house, and chairman of the evening, caused the G. O. P. legislators and state committeemen to "sit up" as he introduced Representative Fred W. Cross of Royalston, one of the two Bull Moose in the house, as the final speaker.

Chairman Thurston of the state committee and the rest of the gathering sat silent during Representative Washburn's eulogy of the progressive leaders. They applauded and rose to their feet as Mr. Cross walked from his table on the floor of the dinner hall to a place at the head table and began his speech. They laughed when Mr. Cross in opening his remarks said:

Cross, still, a Moose

"I hope the reporters won't take it for granted that if a Moose appears in an Elephant herd it makes the Moose an Elephant. The gathering applauded again when the Bull Moose, declared: "I will not submit a party lash. I am willing to work with the men of any party for anything that will redound to the honor and credit and dignity and welfare of this commonwealth and her people. I cannot get enthused over party politics the way some of you can, because I know of some things all the parties have done that they should be ashamed of."

The Bull Moose incident came at the close of the speaking. Mr. Washburn said:

"I have never sympathized with that suicidal policy of some of our leaders when there was talk of amalgamation with the progressives. I have never held anything but amity toward that party. I want to say to you with reference to Theodore Roosevelt that whether you believe in him or not, whether you believe in his policies or not, that there are two things he accomplished that will stand pre-eminently in political history. He taught the people their power against the machine, and he induced men of the highest fibre to enter public life."

Roosevelt's Lesson Taught

"We have seen too much of the craven, too many rogues who would not seek public office because the ward or town committee did not approve their candidacies. Roosevelt taught the people that if you have an issue and the money to get it before the people, nothing can stand in your way."

Of Mr. Bird, Representative Washburn said: "No man in the political history of this state has challenged the interest of men as a thoroughbred more than has Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, whose sincerity has never been for a moment questioned."

The republican speakers urged harmony and co-operation on Beacon Hill this year, and declared that upon the record of the republican legislature depends much for republican success at the polls next November.

ACTIVITIES IN BELVIDERE

What's Going on in That Part of the City — Needed Improvements in Streets

In a stroll through Belvidere a Sun reporter found much to admire, much that might interest citizens generally but particularly those who reside there.

In the upper section commonly called the heights, the beautiful residences of the late General Benjamin Butler, the late Governor Greenhalge and ex-Mayor Palmer still remain to recall to our minds the good deeds and greatness of these celebrated men. The artistic mansions of William White and Judge Charles H. Lilley are among the finest in the state as are the residences of A. G. Pollard, F. C. Church, Dr. J. V. Meigs and many others.

This section is well taken care of as regards improvements and the only thing now needed is a few more street lights.

The lower sections are not so well off and the need of street improvements, such as new sidewalks and street lights, is everywhere apparent.

Fort Hill Park

Fort Hill park is one of the most beautiful places in New England and it is a shame that the people of the city do not appreciate it more.

The park department is doing good work there and has planted several hundred trees in the park nursery. These trees will be used as shade trees in the streets of the city as needed.

At the foot of the nursery is the \$3,000 ball grounds which have never been played on. The movement to build a ball park for the children of Belvidere was started three or four years ago and this spot was selected, but the plan was never practicable, and as a result several thousand dollars were wasted by the city officials. The present officials will have to devise some scheme to utilize this plot so as to get some return for the money spent.

Shedd Park

The skating at Shedd park this winter attracted on some occasions as many as 10,000 people a day. The ice park is the delight of the youngsters. If the park board can start public baths here in summer the youth of the city will go there instead of taking chances in rivers and canals. Shedd park should be developed as soon as possible as a moderate expenditure would make it one of the finest in New England.

Polish Settlement

Starting in the lower section, including East Merrimack, Davidson, Wall and Howe streets, we find quite a thickly populated settlement of Polish people. The Poles are a hard-working and liberty-loving people and make a very welcome addition to the population of the city. It is true that the houses in which they reside are not ideal, but they are making the best of their lot and when the time comes they will probably follow the course taken by their predecessors, the Irish, and move to better quarters.

The old City hotel in East Merrimack street was once the chief stopping place in the city, and all the old time actors and traveling men put up there. The raceway running from the old Stoll mills crossed East Merrimack street and now, utilized as a throughway, emptying into the Merrimack river at a point occupied at the present time by the W. J. Barry shoe plant. As years wore on and the city kept enlarging, the Irish people, who

FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army indicates considerable activity and fighting on the right bank of the lower Vistula. The statement follows:

During the 17th and 18th of January on the right of the lower Vistula upon the front running from the river to the railroad from Warsaw to Mlaw a portion of our troops having come in close contact with the enemy had a series of collisions of secondary importance.

Fighting of a more grave character, though having the nature of separate actions took place in the village of Konopki, where the heavy artillery with which the enemy bombarded us was silenced by the fire of our batteries and near Bodanow and Boguski, where the enemy occupied defensive positions. Heavy fighting also occurred near Dobrzyn, where an offensive attempt of the Germans was blocked and the enemy was driven back sustaining grave losses.

During the day of Jan. 17 the enemy

should be torn down. The upper part of the street is badly in need of a few more street lights.

The people of this street wonder why such a difference is made between it and Pleasant street. On this street a sparrow man tries to spend his time finding something to sweep; but if he were required to make a trip of Concord street for every one he makes on Pleasant street, he would certainly find something to clear off.

Concord River Nuisance

People are complaining about the foul odor caused by the Concord river but still nothing is done to remedy the matter. The odor isn't half as bad, however, at the present time as it will be when the hot weather arrives. The river bed is in a very filthy condition and the slow movement of the water allows sewerage and other matter to pile up at a rapid rate. The proper remedy according to an authority would be to dredge the river bed and narrow the channel, thereby increasing the flow of water. This should be done every few years.

X. M. C. L. Activities

At the present time the members of the Y. M. C. L. are taken up to some degree with athletics, and present indications point to the society having a modern gymnasium and swimming pool within a short time. The officers are busy on plans for renovating the building and other improvements which will add to the enjoyment and comfort of the members. The library which contains some of the rarest works in the city will be completely overhauled. Workmen are now engaged on this task, and new walls, floor and ceiling will be installed. New furniture has also been ordered and when the library is ready for occupancy it will be one of the finest and most modernly equipped in the state.

The bowling league which has created much talk among the members will start tonight and gives promise of being an unprecedented success. Some of the best bowlers in the city, members of the society, have entered in this league and some exceptionally high scores are looked for. At the close of the season a banquet will be held, and as in former years, the governor and other prominent men will be invited to speak.

The literary committee has been appointed and has planned to make the

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

NEWS IN BRIEF

German aircraft drop bombs on Norfolk coast of England, five persons killed.

Attacking Zeppelin is brought down by British warship's fire.

Kling and Queen left Sandringham palace a few hours before bombs fell near royal residence, of more German works at Pont-a-Mousson in direction of Metz.

Snowstorms prevent everything but cannon firing on most of the western theatre of war.

Russian repulse in South Bukovina announced by Vienna.

Russian troops that crossed the Carpathians concentrate in Hungary for advance westward.

German official report says Russian advance has been checked at points in northern Poland.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn, German chief of staff, declares Germany has resources to keep up war indefinitely and wishes to see enemies completely crushed.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Beverwijk in the north of Holland says that export of fresh butchered meat to Germany which has been heavy for several months has ceased, owing to the lack of demand. Presumably Germany is butchering its own cattle freely, the despatch says, owing to the high price of fodder.

Major William Conroy of the O. M. I. Cadets is quite popular with the boys, and under his supervision the organization promises to meet with unbounded success. On Jan. 27 the annual officers' ball will be conducted at Associate hall, and the members are at present working hard to make the affair successful and highly enjoyable. Mr. Bernard McCarroll, the well known ex-military man, is the military instructor of the organization, and Police Officer Matt McCann looks after the athletic welfare of the boys.

Woodbine Club

The Woodbine club was formed about three months ago by about 30 prominent young men of the section, and in that time has about doubled its membership. The aim of the club is laid down by the constitution to be the social welfare of its members, and this it can safely be said it is doing. Athletics are indulged in to some degree and the club is represented by a fast basketball team. The officers of the club are as follows: Archibald Kenefick, president; Frank Gargan, vice president; Ray Fox, secretary; George Sullivan, treasurer; board of directors, George Sullivan, chairman, Martin Brick, Joseph Curtin, Alfred Chappelle, Charles Kenefick; press committee, George Brick and Michael Sullivan.

At the last meeting in the club quarters in East Merrimack street a committee consisting of the following

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A VIOLENT SHOCK IN THE IONIAN ISLANDS

ROME, Jan. 20.—That a violent earthquake shook the islands of the Ionian group is told in a despatch just received here from Greece.

No details of the damage have been received, but it is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

The Ionian islands are off the coast of Greece, directly opposite the Italian province of Calabria, where an earthquake occurred yesterday morning. All these disturbances seem to have one common origin and they show that the destructive forces of nature are affecting a greater extent of territory than has ever been known before.

On this account it is feared that still further shocks may be experienced and in some sections the people are living in a state of terror. Some prefer to live in the open, exposed to the rigors of the elements rather than stay in buildings which they fear may crumble about them.

The people of Calabria are especially fearful for it is in this section that earthquakes have been most destructive in the past. In Sicily, too, the same dread exists, for the terrible experience of Messina only a few years ago is recalled.

In the meantime there is much suffering among the survivors of yesterday's earthquake, and complaint is being made that the arrangements for rescue work were not by any means adequate to the occasion. It was reported yesterday that in some towns and villages in the devastated section the food supplies were so scarce that a state of famine existed.

It is also pointed out that if the catastrophe had occurred in the hot summer months nothing could prevent an epidemic; if the dead bodies were not better cared for than they are now. Even in the present cold weather the number of bodies in the ruins of Avezzano, Sora, Pescara and other places is so large that they constitute a grave nuisance.

LETTER FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Sergt. Patenaude Writes of Dangerous Conditions in That Region

At Naco, Ariz., 30 Men Were Killed by Bullets From Mexicans

According to a letter received in this city from one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, who is stationed on the Mexican border, the "Boys in Blue" are not at home there, and many have been killed by stray bullets from Mexican rifles.

Mr. Ahsanul Patenaude of Moody street is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergt. Henri Patenaude, a musician in the 13th Infantry, now stationed at Naco, Ariz., who states that Uncle Sam's "boys" are not enjoying all the luxuries of life on the Mexican border, for their lives are daily exposed to the bullets of the Mexicans and the many rattlesnakes that make the camps of the soldiers their home.

Sergt. Patenaude enjoyed a furlough in this city last winter, which time his enlistment expired. He re-enlisted while in Lowell and at the conclusion of his furlough he rejoined his regiment in Texas. His last letter is in part as follows:

"I have been unable to write sooner, for it is almost impossible to get writing material and postage stamps in Naco, Ariz., where I am now stationed. We are now in camp on the Mexican line about 800 yards from the trenches of Gen. Maytorena, and the commissioned officers will not allow us to go to the Naco postoffice.

"We landed here on Dec. 20th in a big rain, while a fierce battle was raging across the line, and in our midst fell 30 men from stray bullets from the other side. It is very exciting to watch the Mexican maneuvers for our neighbors do their fighting during the night. They start in about 7 o'clock and fight until daylight, and the report of the rifles reminds one of a Fourth of July celebration. Rifles, machine guns, skyrockets, exploding shells and the roar of victory, trumpets and drums are all heard at the same time, while searchlights play a great part in the battles.

"However, the Mexicans are now very careful not to fire on the American line any more, for if they do, they know we will get right after them. We have heard about 5000 troops, all at all, with the exception of three regiments of infantry.

"Our lot is not a bad one. We sleep on the ground, but since it stopped raining we do not complain. The first week we camped here we were in water knee-deep, but since that time the place has dried up nicely and the thermometer has jumped several degrees. Since it got warmer, we are troubled with rattlesnakes, that seek shelter in our blankets during the night. We were given orders to get busy tomorrow and burn up all the bushes and all up the holes. That may help some, I hope so, for it is not very pleasant to wake up in the morning and find

DEATHS

SWENSON.—Mrs. Annie Swenson, aged 23 years, wife of August Swenson, died yesterday at the Lowell Hospital, after a lingering illness. The body was removed to her home, 4 Corbett place, off Winter St.

GRAHAM.—Elta M. Graham, formerly of this city, died Jan. 17 in Cleveland, O., aged 24 years. She leaves two sisters, Emma of this city and Edith of Portland, Me.; also a brother, Henry of Portland.

FONTAINE.—Mrs. Zella (Dube) Fontaine, wife of Pierre Fontaine, aged 58 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 2 Reginald place, off Allen street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Frechette, Mrs. Severine DuFault and Miss Marie Louise Dube, all of Lowell.

WALSH.—William Walsh died yesterday at his home, 324 Adams street, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. John S. Hall and Mrs. James Collins; a brother, James; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Haley and 10 grandchildren.

FUNERALS

RUSSELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Russell was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 45 Blodgett street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

DANFORTH.—The funeral of Alfred Danforth was held yesterday from his home, 22 Kempton place, West Newton. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Park, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

SCOTCHBURN.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, 103 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Banerett, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were W. P. Hovey, G. H. Hovey, H. K. Boardman and C. H. Cogswell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Chamberlin was held yesterday from her home, 246 Main street, Nashua, N. H. Rev. Mr. Cogswell of Nashua conducted the services. The bearers were W. P. Hovey, G. H. Hovey, H. K. Boardman and C. H. Cogswell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

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The fixtures consist of one large glass-front meat refrigerator that can be taken down in sections, oak built chest with oval glass front with a large plate glass mirror that cost \$200, as good as new; two computing scales, hanging scales, glass-top display counter 25 feet long, an extra good one; meat bench, meat block, counters, bins, lot of meat pans, tools of all kinds and many articles that are found in a first-class store.

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THE SMOKE INSPECTOR SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Shows Work Accomplished and
Adopts Boston Methods for
Woodworking Plants

Smoke Inspector Charles Riley's annual report as submitted to the municipal council is quite an interesting document and is almost as much a mill report as a report of the activities of the inspector. It includes a statement of the average amount of coal consumed per day by the principal manufacturing establishments in the city and the methods adopted to abate

smoke nuisances. The Merrimack Mfg. Co. is the biggest coal consumer, the average per day being 115 tons. The Massachusetts mills comes next with 68 tons. The average daily consumption of the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Tremont & Suffolk mills is 60 tons each, and the next in line is the Bigelow Carpet Co., with 55 tons.

The inspector states in his report (Continued on page nine)

AN ANNEXATION MEETING

Subject Will be Discussed by
Dracut Men Tomorrow Even-
ing—Navy Yard Invited

A mass-meeting of the residents of Elmsmere, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove has been called for tomorrow evening, the gathering to take place in the workshop of James J. McManmon, the florist on Merrimack avenue, and it is hoped a large number of men will be on hand.

The meeting was called by the committee of the Dracut District Nine Improvement association for the purpose of discussing a question important to all in the district, that of annexation to Lowell. Some time ago at a mass meeting of residents of the district a committee was appointed to go over the grounds and determine a boundary line for the district to be included in the annexation movement and this committee is now ready to report.

It was stated soon after the improvement association was organized in the so-called Kenwood district, that

a large number of residents of the Navy Yard district also favored annexation, and those from that part of the town who are interested are cordially invited to attend tomorrow evening's meeting and discuss the proposition and give their views on the question. It was stated this morning Mr. McManmon's shop will not be large enough to accommodate all who have signified their intention of attending the meeting, but Mr. McManmon says he will find room for everybody.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock sharp by the president of the association, Rep. Arthur W. Coburn. Rep. Henry Achin and other prominent citizens of Lowell who are interested in the annexation movement will be on hand to give what information they can on the subject and it is hoped all interested will be at the meeting place at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS

APPROPRIATION BILL WENT TO
SENATE TODAY FOLLOWING ITS
PASSAGE BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill went to the senate today following its passage by the house by an overwhelming vote.

It will now be referred by the senate to its commerce committee for report.

The bill passed the house virtually as reported by the rivers and harbors committee and carried appropriations of more than \$34,000,000 for continuation of existing waterway projects, with provision for examinations and surveys in various places. No provision is made for new projects.

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EIGHT TOWNS SHELLED FIVE PERSONS KILLED

German Airmen Flew to Eastern Coast
of England, Where for Four Hours
They Circled Over Eight Towns and
Dropped Bombs at Will

LONDON, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours they circled over a group of some eight English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, apparently dropping bombs at will.

So far as has been learned today, five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded.

All Aeroplanes Escaped
Whether these airships were Zeppelins or dirigibles has not yet been definitely established. There is increasing belief in London today that possibly only aeroplanes took part in the attack. There has been no news so far today to confirm the report current last night, that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast; on the contrary, it now appears as though all the raiders returned whence they came.

King Escaped Injury
The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared were Sandringham, Yarmouth, Sheringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Heacham, Dereham and Kings Lynn. King George had left Sandringham only a few hours before the Germans began dropping their bombs.

The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness of the night they seemed to find their way over the country with remarkable skill and the accuracy of their aim with bombs was surprising.

Soldier Killed
Among those killed is one soldier. The property damage does not exceed a few thousand dollars. A shoemaker and a woman were killed at Yarmouth and a civilian and a soldier lost their lives at King's Lynn.

The police reports from the towns affected say that the public seemed to be very calm and that instructions recently made public. For the most part the people took refuge in their cellars. Several theatres were emptied quietly.

Unexploded Bomb Found
An unexploded bomb was found in Yarmouth.

Comment of the British press on the airship attack is bitter in tone, many of the London papers assailing the Germans in the same unmeasured language as at the time of the Hartlepool naval raid. The event is being used as a text for editorials urging more rapid recruiting.

Urges Rapid Recruiting
The Pall Mall Gazette says the only fitting answer to the aerial raid is the sending of fresh armies to the continent.

The Westminster Gazette characterizes the raid as "in violation of the rules of warfare."

The Globe urges retaliation in kind, pointing out the flourishing German towns within easy reach of British airmen.

A press despatch received here from Yarmouth says it is generally believed

there that the raiders came in aeroplanes of large size.

Zeppelin or Aeroplanes
There still is a difference of opinion among Englishmen as to whether the raiders were Zeppelins or dirigibles or aeroplanes, and the weight of opinion is veering to the latter, though a considerable number of observers believe they saw Zeppelins.

Aeroplanes at Yarmouth
At Yarmouth the police today issued a positive statement that the raiders were aeroplanes. The small size of the

bombs and the few missiles dropped support the theory that they were not Zeppelins as those air vessels could carry a much more formidable cargo of explosives.

AIRSHIP THAT FLEW OVER SANDRINGHAM DESCRIBED AS LARGE BALLOON
DERSINGHAM, Norfolk, Jan. 20.—An airship passed over Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham about 10 o'clock last night and followed the Great Eastern railroad tracks by way

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TURKS DEFEAT BRITISH

Russian Successes Along Vistula
—Allies on Defensive in Alsace
—Other War News

A German airship raid on English east coast towns last night resulted in five deaths, the injury of several persons and considerable damage to property. So far as is known, the Germans who performed this spectacular feat escaped unscathed.

Earlier reports that one Zeppelin was brought down but having been burned out. It has not yet been established whether aeroplanes or Zeppelins were employed by the raiders.

Russian Successes
An official Russian statement today describes a series of actions along the Vistula, northwest of Warsaw during Jan. 17 and 18. In three of these engagements it is said the Russians won the advantage, twice silencing German guns with the infliction of heavy losses.

Turkish Victory
Two victories over the British forces operating near the head of the Persian gulf are claimed by Turkish war officials in a statement issued at Constantinople. It is asserted the British attempted a surprise attack on the Turks, but were repulsed with the loss of 100 men killed and wounded.

In a cavalry engagement near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates the British are reported to have withdrawn after sustaining heavy losses.

Allies on Defensive in Alsace
In Alsace, where the allies were making progress when checked recently by the arrival of German reinforcements, they now apparently are on the defensive. The official statement from Berlin today says that the Germans have captured the town of Alstaden, north of Senheim. A further advance in the Argonne is reported but this is disputed in the French statement which asserts that the allies although compelled temporarily to evacuate certain positions later recaptured them.

Elsewhere along the western front only minor actions, principally artillery engagements, occurred yesterday.

PARIS REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS AFTER VIOLENT ATTACK IN ARGONNE

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report as follows:

From the sea to Somme in the region of Neuport there was a fairly spirited artillery engagement in the course of which the enemy endeavored in vain to destroy our bridge at the mouth of the Yser. In the meanwhile we were successful in demolishing a portion of his defenses at this point; also we were successful at the union farm near St. Georges, where the enemy had strongly organized his position.

Artillery Exchanges
In the sector of Ypres and near Lens there were yesterday artillery exchanges of varying intensity. There was also a very violent bombardment

of Blancy, near Arras, but it was not followed by an infantry attack.

From the Somme to the Argonne there has been nothing to report nor has there been any activity in the sector of Soissons or in the vicinity of Craonne.

In the region of Camp de Chalons, as well as to the north of Perthes our artillery directed a very effective fire on the field works of the enemy.

Violent Attack By Germans
In the Argonne in the forest of La Grurie, the enemy delivered a violent attack upon one of our trenches. Our troops who for a moment gave way under the shock, later recaptured in two counter-attacks all their positions and unharmed themselves therein.

The first of these attacks gave us the greater part of these positions and the second completed the work. At St. Hubert, the Germans blew up by means of a mine the northeastern projection of our trenches. Our troops threw themselves into the excavations caused by these explosions and prevented the enemy from taking possession of them.

To the northwest of Pont-A-Moussin in the forest of Le Preire we established ourselves at a distance of 100 yards in front of the German trenches captured by us the day before.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES THAT GERMAN HAVE GAINED 300 YARDS IN ARGONNE

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The German war office gave out the following official statement this afternoon:

In the western arena of the war, the territory between the sea coast and the Lys saw yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges. At Arras, Dame de Lorette, northwest of Notre, a trench 200 yards long was taken from the enemy. Here two machine guns were captured.

In the Argonne our troops occupied a few trenches. In one place the ground gained by us during the last few days amounts to 500 yards.

In the forest north of Senheim (Germany) in Alsace our attack made good progress. Alstaden was taken by us and we also captured two officers and 40 men of the Alpine chasseur.

In the eastern arena of the war the situation shows no change.

BALLIN TAKES MANAGEMENT OF ENTIRE RAILROAD SYSTEM IN GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. publishes a Copenhagen despatch saying that Albert Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American S. S. Co. at the request of Emperor William has taken over the management of the entire railroad system of Germany and the work of delivering food supplies for the German army.

Sycamore Campers, tomorrow night. If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

U. S. DEMANDS WHY BRITISH HELD STEAMER

State Department Requests In-
formation on Detention of the
Steamer Greenbrier

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The state department has requested of the British embassy information why the American steamer Greenbrier, from New York to Bremen, with cotton, under certificate of the British consul at New York, was stopped by a British cruiser, sent under British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to Bremen.

The detention of the Greenbrier was brought to the attention of the state department by telegrams from Captain Farley, her commander, now at Bremen. Farley stated that at a point on the North Atlantic, which he fixed by longitude and latitude, the Greenbrier was overhauled on Dec. 20 by a British cruiser. The boarding officer required him to continue on his course conveyed by the cruiser for a day or two while the cargo was being searched for arms.

Then the cruiser placed aboard the Greenbrier some additional British officers, who hoisted the British flag and a prize crew, who navigated the ship so that, according to Captain Farley, she was damaged before she was brought into Kirkwall. There the Greenbrier remained for three days, Captain Farley refusing to sail her further except under the Stars and Stripes. The British officers finally consented to the

raising of the American flag and Captain Farley took his ship to Leith, where a pilot was picked up and the Greenbrier was taken to her destination at Bremen.

The points on which the state department wants information are, first, why it was necessary to search the Greenbrier in view of the certificate issued by the British consul at New York, and, second, why a neutral vessel was compelled to lower her flag when under no known rule could she be regarded as a prize.

DACIA WILL SAIL REGARDLESS OF DECISION OF BRITISH TO SEIZE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representatives of the owners of the steamer Dacia now loading cotton at Port Arthur, Texas, for Bremen, have informed the state department that as soon as loaded the steamer will proceed on her voyage regardless of the decision of the British government to seize her.

It was said at the department today that Mr. Fugate's statement that the British government had declined to sanction the Dacia's voyage was regarded as final though no formal notification from the British government to that effect has as far been received.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT

Attorney for Feds Attacks the
National Commission in Open-
ing Case for Plaintiff

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Before a crowd of fans that filled the United States district court room and spread over the wide corridors, the Federal league today opened its anti-trust suit against the three highest bodies of organized baseball.

The principal points of attack in the opening address of Keene H. Addington was the power of the national commission, which the Federal league attorneys described as judicial, executive and legislative and the rules of the national agreement under the American and National leagues and the national commission were cited to show the extent of that power.

Some of the best known leaders of the professional game were among the spectators and later may be called as witnesses.

Grouped about the table of counsel for the defendants were, the three

members of the national commission, Chairman Herrmann, President Tenor and President Johnson. Nearby were club owners in both major and minor leagues, managers and players.

At the table of the Federal league lawyers were President Gilmore, Chase Weesman and others.

Both sides waived the technical question of jurisdiction raised by Judge Landis and counsel for both parties declared their willingness to stand on their written agreements.

Facts in the Suit
Briefly the facts in the suit follow:

The Federal league seeks to dissolve organized baseball which operates under the so-called "national agreement" it alleged it violates the anti-trust law. Organized baseball includes virtually every league in the nation, exclusive of the "Federal" organization. The Federals also seek to enjoin the individual defendants from interfering with players now under contract to the federal organization, and also asks that the contracts with players made by the defendants and each of them under the national agreement be declared null, void and of no effect.

If the Federals are successful in their quest for a temporary injunction, steps will immediately be taken to obtain a permanent order.

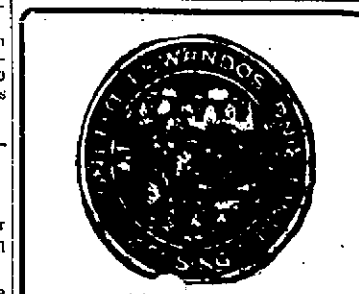
Should contracts be declared null and void it would make "free agents" of all players except such as are now signed by equitable contracts.

The defense of organized baseball that it is not operated in violation of the anti-trust law will be based on section six of the Clayton congress, recently passed by congress. It was said today this section declares, "that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce."

Arguments for the defendants will be presented by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, counsel for the National League. He will be aided by S. L. Clement of Philadelphia and several other noted attorneys engaged by the individual defendants. Keene Addington of Chicago and Edward Gates of Indianapolis with several assistants will be in charge of the case for the Federals.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE
J. F. GRIFFIN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDERING CHARLES MERRILL

BROOKLINE, Jan. 20.—John F. Griffin of Boston today pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Charles Merrill, manager of a local drug store, who was shot by two robbers on the night of Nov. 20. He was held without bail.



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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Oliver Coburn of Dracut, a few months ago, was one of the largest dairy farmers in this section of the country, but now since the "mouth and foot disease" introduced itself and its turn introduced a bunch of alleged "experts" onto his premises, he has little to do but keep the fire going and answer telephone calls. Let loose, these experts proceeded to demonstrate "what we are here for," killing off first the old dog and then slaughtered 87 cows and beheaded themselves to kill a thousand dollars worth of hogs which were situated far from the cow barns and which never had been out of their pens. These experts then thought that they might as well exterminate 35 hens, which they did. And, really, the wonder of it all is, why after doing so much killing they did not enter the

house and inform Oliver, his wife and children and domestics to prepare for death. For about four weeks ten men under pay from the government employed themselves upon the farm in disinfecting, cleaning, telling stories, smoking, loading and in having a general good time. The farm and its buildings have been presented to Mr. Coburn, yet stripped of everything that made it one of the best in the town of Dracut. Mr. Coburn sits and ruminates over the fact that his experience with "experts" has cost him seven or eight thousand dollars, which is a conservative estimate, not to mention the loss of his business and the material injury to the farm itself. It is now confronted by the fact that there is some doubt about the state reimbursing him for the loss of his cows and hogs. It seemed to be the irony of fate that Oliver Coburn, whose intelligent and painstaking methods in conducting his business were admired, whose cleanliness and particular care of his animals is so well known, and whose conscientiousness in all things is proverbial, should have been selected to undergo the experience herein sketched. There is a strong feeling among those conversant with the circumstances that Mr. Coburn has been made the victim of a downright outrage, that if he had been not so radically treated he would have emerged from the affair with little loss and trouble.

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98c Colored Petticoats. To close.....	49c
Misses' \$10.00 Winter Coats. To close.....	\$2.98
Misses' and Ladies' \$15.00 Coats. To close.....	\$5.00
\$18.50 and \$22.50 Winter Suits. To close.....	\$7.50
Children's \$5.00 Coats. To close.....	\$2.98
Children's \$7.50 Coats. To close.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 Separate Skirts. To close.....	\$5.00
\$5.00 Separate Skirts. To close.....	\$3.98
Children's \$1.50 Separate Muffs. To close.....	50c
\$1.50 and \$1.98 House Dresses. To close.....	98c
\$1.98 Lingerie Waists. To close.....	98c
98c Lingerie Waists. To close.....	69c
\$7.50 and \$5.00 Bath Robes. To close.....	\$3.98
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Serge Dresses. To close.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Lingerie Dresses. To close.....	\$7.50
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Lingerie Dresses. To close.....	\$3.98

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

It being safe to assume that Mr. Coburn knows more about cattle and the treatment of their diseases than most "experts" under government pay. Put it any way you like, Oliver Coburn is the victim of the operation of officialdom and under the circumstances the commonwealth should make good the wholesale slaughter of his stock. It's the least it can do. Over the line, in Pelham, "Lige Jones" cattle were condemned to death by the experts; but the state of New Hampshire paid "Lige" a fair valuation promptly.

Choral Society

Under its present conductor the Lowell Choral society on next Tuesday evening will sing the oratorio "Elijah" for the first time. The rehearsals have been well attended and the results have been very gratifying to Mr. Hood, the society's director. It may be confidently predicted that an exceptionally fine performance will be given of this most beautiful and inspiring work of Mendelssohn.

The story of "Elijah" as read in the biblical records is over an interesting and dramatic one; yet touched by the artistry and genius of Mendelssohn a great tone-cathedral is erected in which all are glorified who live therein.

"Elijah" was first heard at Birmingham, Eng., in August, 1846, Mendelssohn himself conducting. It is said that that striking passage in 1 Kings, xiv. 11: "Behold, the Lord passed by," suggested to him the idea of "Elijah."

Silver Threads Among the Gold

That good old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," we can hear in all sorts of places, and under all varieties of conditions. Something about it appeals to all sorts of people. The music fits the words and the words fit the music. How often do we hear some songster lean back in his chair and warble, "Darling, I am growing old," while the rest of the company join in with great enthusiasm. Yes, it is a good old song and expresses a sentiment true and wholesome. But dear me, the other night in a local church the choir rendered the air to the words of a beautiful hymn equally familiar, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." I have listened to combinations similarly unit and ridiculous to be sung anywhere much less in houses for religious worship. I have wondered why it is permitted, for there's no doubt of their tendency to dissipate the atmosphere which one should feel in the house of God.

Muscle in the average Lowell church is poor enough without tolerating the adaptation of noble, uplifting words to airs associated with mawkish sentiment and unworthy motive. The choir-master introducing such should be asked to look for another job; the choir singing it should be taught better; the organist playing it should have more respect for the dignity of his position.

The Weather

The kind of weather we've been having for a week or more leaves no doubt in our minds that we are enjoying a regular January thaw. The absence of any quantity of snow relieved us from wading in slush. The weather interfered with ice-cutting on the river just when the Gage people were about to begin operations. It knocked out skating, too. Ice men and skaters will have to wait for clearing weather and ice-making days which will doubtless be here ere long. Some of my store-keeping friends say that good decent weather cannot come too soon for them.

The Earthquake

Again Italy is stricken by an earthquake and terrible have been its devastations. It is fortunate she preserved her neutrality and is not engaged in war. Had she gone into it she would now be doubly afflicted; and of the two afflictions she has escaped the more serious one thus far. Contemplating the state of Europe just now, and these were ancient times, we should believe that Jehovah was punishing that portion of the earth in no gentle manner. Ten or twelve countries at war with others armed and waiting! As though killing and destroying one another were not enough, Jehovah visits one of the few non-combatants with death and destruction by way of earthquake. Death is utilized by the blood of myriads of men. We across the seas wonder how, when and where it will all end; and along with that we wonder when mankind shall come to its own.

Intelligence of Dogs

How true it is that dogs in many things possess the attributes of man, or in many things men have the attributes of dogs, the following incident may prove; also the question will

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many other diseases as well, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair growth after years of partial baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 8 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm of Crystallole, mix thoroughly, and after standing an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it performed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. While this preparation is not a dye it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters hall in the Runels building.

Henry Sullivan of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., making very capable and energetic secretary for the C. Y. M. L.

Paul O'Neill, formerly employed at the Babcock Mills, North Billerica, has accepted a position with the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

James McDermott of the Federal Shoe Co. is certainly raising havoc with the mopies. Jim is on the rolls every night and seldom rolls below 25.

Misses Lauretta and Henrietta Keefe of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. have returned after spending a few days with friends in Malden.

John Baxter of the Massachusetts mill, the talented tenor soloist, will sing at the open meeting to be held in Harrington hall by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, Jan. 25.

Michael Sullivan, a prominent Bellevue young man, formerly employed at the U. S. Cartilage Co., has accepted a lucrative position in Brockton, Mass.

Woolsorters' Union

The Woolsorters' union held a meeting last night in the Odd Fellows hall, at which a series of routine business was transacted. The committee in charge of the recent smoke talk submitted an interesting report and announced a series of regular intervals during the winter months for the enjoyment of the members. One of the live issues discussed was the formation of a building league in which teams representing many of the local mills will be asked to take an active part. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good standing financially and numerically.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in the union headquarters in the Runels building and transacted considerable important business. Several applications for membership were received and a number of committees submitted interesting reports. A stack of communications from foreign locals were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved highly instructive. Business Agent Michael A. Lee was in attendance at the meeting after being confined to his home for several days with illness. The meeting was ably presided over by President B. H. Golden.

The Spellbinder Will Discuss Politics and Affairs at City Hall—Other Features

The Spellbinder, whose political discussions are a much lauded feature of The Sun will have an interesting contribution tomorrow which everybody should read. It will deal with phases of our municipal government, church changes and other matters.

How to care for the children, various health hints and dainty children's garments will be described in "Your Boys and Girls."

A window seat is a most attractive addition to a room. Tomorrow "The French Maid" will describe how one may be easily made so that the interior will be useful for holding articles of clothing, etc.

"The Hair in Winter" is the topic of the discussion in "The Rabbit's Foot" tomorrow, telling why the hair needs special care during the cold weather.

The children will be pleased with the "Sleeping Tale" the title of which will be "Sarah's Lesson."

C. Y. M. L. NOTES

The well appointed quarters for the Young Men's Catholic League in Suffolk street, will be the scene of a large gathering, the assembly being composed of members of this popular organization and their lady friends. This occasion being another of those popular ladies' nights under the auspices of the league.

The young women were given entire liberty all over the various apartments of the building, including the billiard room and gymnasium and for several hours they enjoyed themselves to their heart content. Minner's orchestra, which was in attendance, was in the music for general dancing, which was greatly enjoyed. What was played and all in all, those present enjoyed the evening very much.

As follows: Bartholomew Murray, Chairman; John McDermott, floor director; Patrick Harrington and Patrick Coody.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fatten up a few pounds and stay that way," declares a very excessively thin man at the City Hall. "Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fat in the body from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat in the body is excreted, and the result is a condition which prevents the fat from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat in the body is excreted, and the result is a condition which prevents the fat from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal."

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COST OF FIRE AUTOS

ITEMS SHOWING EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—KEEP OF HORSES

The automobile expense of the fire department for 1914 amounted to \$1,391.12. The amount of gasoline used was 752 gallons, and amount of oil 74 gallons. The total number of miles covered by the four pieces of motorized apparatus was 1355. The total amount, \$1,394.12, represents repairs and upkeep. The cost of upkeep and repair of the seven pieces of apparatus follows: Chief's car, \$310.45; District Chief Sullivan's car, \$224; District Chief Crowley's car, \$225.67; Branch street apparatus, \$225.74; High street apparatus, \$113.53; Race street apparatus, \$59.35, and protective apparatus, \$205.53.

The cost of maintaining the horse drawn apparatus for the year was \$11,252.22. Of this amount \$7011.37 went for hay and grain; \$1033.18 for shoeing; for repairs to wagons, \$292.51; for harness repairs, \$38.93; and for veterinary surgeons, \$195.

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GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF TO ARREST 22 SHERIFFS

Says Germany is Prepared to Continue War Indefinitely — British Good Fighters

General Field Headquarters of the German Armies (in France) Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 20.—"More of such offensive" (referring to the present offensive operations in the campaign of the allies) "can only be welcome to us."

"The British are good fighters, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army."

"We are fully prepared for any attempt at a landing in Belgium; the sooner it comes, the better."

"These are some of the phrases, full of quiet optimism, of Lieut.-Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war and chief of staff of German armies in the field, who yesterday received the Associated Press in the first interview given to any correspondent."

"The general talked freely of the present military situation and the prospects of war, which he evidently does not expect will be a short one."

"This war is not a war of aggression," said Gen. von Falkenhayn, taking up the causes of the war, "not a war brought about by a military caste or military party in Germany, but one of self defense. As a soldier, I cannot of course, talk on the political aspects of the causes of the war, but can speak from a military standpoint."

"It was forced upon us by the Russian mobilization in the face of which we could do nothing else but arm ourselves. Russia had been advised and warned by his majesty and through our minister, that if she mobilized, we must in self defense order a general mobilization and take the steps necessary to protect our national existence. Russia, nevertheless, went ahead with its mobilization, while continuing diplomatic negotiations."

"If a man comes into your room, for a discussion with gun drawn you can scarcely be expected to wait for him to cock and level at you before reaching for your own to defend your life."

"Our present situation is excellent. We have no cause to complain. We have carried the war into the enemy's country on both fronts; we are still there after five months of war. Our present lines are very strong; the advantage is all on our side thus far."

"If our first advance against Paris," said the general, in response to a question, "had succeeded fully and in all respects, it would have been reckoned as a most brilliant achievement. As it stands, it is an admirable one. I can say so freely because I had nothing to do with the conception of the plan of campaign. But one cannot expect to carry on war without some checks and when we fell back we swung over to the present line of action, in which we have been thoroughly successful. It is wrong to interpret the operations in Flanders as an attempt on our part to reach Calais and outflank the allied armies. In the contrary, that phase of the campaign is the result of an attempt on the part of the French and British to force their way north, to separate us from the sea and envelope our right flank rear, relieve Antwerp and oblige us to retire from Belgium."

"Their plan was the failure, our counter stroke the success, of the operations in Flanders. They have not outflanked us and we are still there."

"What is your view of the widely heralded general offensive and Kitchener's new army?" he was asked.

"The offensive," he replied, "is the chief of staff, 'was to begin, according to Gen. Joffre's order on the day of Dec. 17. So far, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with its results. We have not only held our lines successfully but have even gained ground. More of such offensive can only be welcome to us."

"As to Kitchener's army, the British are good fighters and I have all respect for them, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army, according to present-day standards. They may send them over to attack us, but I think we are strong enough to hold them and drive them back with bloody heads."

"The proposed landing in Belgium? We are fully prepared for any attempt in this direction; the sooner it comes the better."

"What effect upon the German conduct of the war?" Gen. von Falkenhayn was asked, "has the British blockade and contraband policy exercised?"

"Practically none at all," he replied. "Of food, we have enough. Have you observed any scarcity in Germany? We may have to spare with our wheat supply, but our war bread (referring to the bread made from the prescribed mixture of rye and potato meal to wheat flour) is quite as tasty and nutritious as the regular wheat bread."

"The problem of feeding the civil populations of Belgium, Poland and the occupied parts of France, particularly such cities as Lille or Lodz, presents some difficulties, but for ourselves, we have enough. As for the

embargo on copper," Gen. Falkenhayn laughed, "we have no copper under ground, it is true, but above ground we have more than enough for all military needs. If our regular supplies become exhausted, we need only draw on enormous quantities of manufactured copper already in Germany. In our cables for transmitting high tension electricity, for instance, we have a couple of years' supply."

"British interference with copper shipments, it seems to me, is a heavy blow for America, but for us it is nothing."

"How long, Your Excellency, do you think the war may last?—Lord Kitchener's three years?"

"It can last indefinitely for us," was the reply. "I see nothing that can force us to stop fighting. Food and materials—we are amply supplied. Our strategic position is good."

ON SCHOOL FUND

Bill to Make a More Equitable Distribution of Funds Filed

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Methods to be employed in making a more equitable distribution of school funds to small towns were suggested in a special report filed with the legislature today by the state board of education as it was directed to do in a resolve approved last year. Two bills were presented as a basis of legislation, one for a state tax of one mill upon each dollar of valuation in Massachusetts and the other to amend the Massachusetts school fund law by limiting the distribution of the proceeds of that fund to small towns.

The annual report which also was filed with the legislature today contained an act drawn by the board for the fortification of all teachers in union superintendency districts. The board expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when the state should participate in examinations of local school affairs when it was evident that such examinations could be made under suitable auspices and with necessary expert service.

LAUNCH SUBMARINE L-1

LARGEST THUS FAR BUILT FOR AMERICAN NAVY—IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP 14 KNOTS

QUINCY, Jan. 20.—The submarine L-1, which was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation today, is the largest submarine thus far built for the United States navy.

She is one of seven vessels of the same type which have been authorized. The L-1 registers 450 tons and measures 155 feet over all. If contract stipulations are fulfilled she will develop a speed of 14 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Daublin, wife of Lieut. Frederick A. Daublin, who will be the first commander of the L-1, was chosen to be sponsor of the vessel. The submarine will be put through her trial paces in about a month, and it is expected that she will be ready for commission in three months.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

DR. AUGUSTUS W. TURNER ARRIGNED ON CHARGE OF PERFORMING ILLEGAL OPERATION

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Dr. Augustus W. Turner, 39, of 362 Massachusetts avenue, when he was arraigned before Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation upon Miss Irene A. Richardson, daughter of George M. Richardson, the town auditor of Arlington. Miss Richardson, died Jan. 7.

Dr. Turner was in court with his counsel, Attorney Joseph P. Walsh, and his bondsman, Michael Nazareo. Following his arrest Monday night he had been set at \$7500 and this amount with the same surety was allowed to stand after the arraignment yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
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WATCH LOST MONDAY, BETWEEN Market st. and Merrimack sq.; (Marian Chambers.) Reward at office Evidmar Chambers.

Warrants Issued at Roosevelt, N. J.—Federal Inquiry Into the Shooting of Strikers

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 20.—The federal commission on industrial relations now holding hearings in New York began today an exhaustive inquiry into the shooting here yesterday of 19 striking laborers by deputy sheriffs guarding the Liebig chemical plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. One of the wounded strikers died last night and several others are in a critical condition.

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CAN TAX SIGNS CITY HALL CHAT

Cities and Towns Have Right to License Signs and Collect Excise Tax

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A direct tax by the state on public signs would be unconstitutional, although cities and towns have the right to license signs and collect an excise tax, according to the report of a special legislative committee filed today.

The committee suggested legislation that would clear up the legal aspects of the situation and would allow, if necessary, the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment that would give the state the power to levy a direct tax on signs.

NATURALIZATION COURT. Clerk Dillingham of the superior court was again in Lowell this morning and held a naturalization session in the local court house. Today first papers were given out and it was reported in the course of the forenoon that about 100 applicants presented themselves at the clerk's office to go through the regular method of procedure for first naturalization papers. The session was resumed this afternoon.

AERIAL RAID
Continued

of Hingham, a village on the Wash. where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages, but beyond tearing up the ground it did no damage. The loud explosion alarmed the whole district as the report was heard for a distance of five miles.

Following this visit the airship went to Smethum and then passed directly over Sandringham toward Kingslynn.

The people of Hingham had a fairly clear view of the airship and describe it as a large balloon, sausage-shaped and pointed at each end.

TWO KILLED BY RAIDERS AT YARMOUTH—PUBLIC BUILDINGS ESCAPE

YARMOUTH, Jan. 20.—Careful inquiries thus far made regarding last night's aerial raid on the town have public buildings and the railroads escaped damage, which is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops. So far as is known only two persons, a man and a woman, were killed here. Most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred. The first impulse of the people was to rush out of doors, but many on finding that the alarm was an air attack took refuge in their basements.

Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for wounded.

Another Aircraft Appears
Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight, but dropped no bombs. The chief constable of Yarmouth, in telling of the raid, said: "The people stood the raid very well. About 400 constables were called out. All Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. Public performances at theatres and music halls were abandoned and the town was without light until morning."

Dropped in Rapid Succession
"The first air raid passed along the seaford and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk square garden close by the beach and the Britannia pier. This did no damage. The raiders then proceeded in a southerly direction across town and when near the center dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's road, the main thoroughfare. It was here that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of the windows in houses and shops. The bombs from all accounts were dropped in rapid succession."

"One bomb was dropped near the fish market apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity."

POLICE DENY ONE OF RAIDING ZEPPELINS BROUGHT DOWN AT HUNSTONTON

HUNSTONTON, England, Jan. 20.—The police deny the report that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. The last seen of the airship which dropped bombs on this place was as it was passing away to the northward over the sea.

BODY OF WOMAN WAS RECOVERED FROM DEMOLISHED HOME

KINGS LYNN, Eng., Jan. 20.—The body of a woman, the widow of a soldier recently killed at the front, was recovered from her demolished home today. This makes the second death recorded here as a result of the aerial raid.

THE APPROXIMATE TIMES OF VISIT OF RAIDERS OF TOWNS IN NORFOLK

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The approximate times of the visit of the hostile airship to the several towns in Norfolk follow: Yarmouth, 5.20 p. m.; Cromer, 5.30; Sheringham, 5.40; Hunstont, 10 p. m.; Hingham, 10.20; Dersingham, 10.40; and Kings Lynn, 11.40 p. m.

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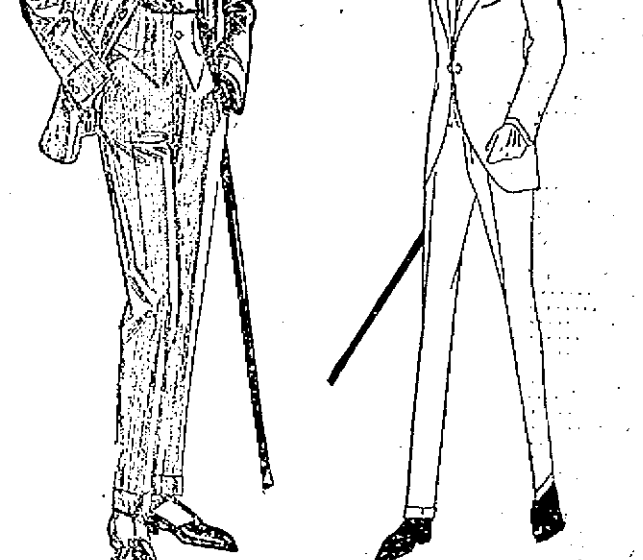
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EDWARD P. MCCORD, OF PEPPERELL, PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE—HELD IN \$20,000

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 20.—Edward P. McCord, former tax collector of Pepperell, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging the larceny of the town funds. He furnished \$20,000 for his appearance for trial next month.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 19th SHOT BY WIFE ENGLISH SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES FIRING AT GERMANS BARELY THIRTY YARDS AWAY

NEW YORK MARKET

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Sugar	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tobacco	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Cotton	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Lumber	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Glass	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Rubber	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Leather	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Hosiery	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Textiles	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Shoes	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Am Watches	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Perfumery	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Cosmetics	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Hairdressing	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Beauty Products	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Am Food Products	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Beverages	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tobacco Products	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Games	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Toys	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Miscellaneous	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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Alaska Gold Rts	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
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Alaska Gold Rts	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2



ENGLISH SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

This picture was taken in northwestern France and shows English soldiers in the trenches in the woods about to fire at the German trenches barely thirty yards away.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Officials at Loss to Understand New Phases—Villa Halts at Queretaro

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Despatches filed yesterday at Mexico City said that while it was reported General Villa with a large force was coming to the capital reliable information indicated he would not move further south than Queretaro. Agents of the American government in the Mexican capital said they were at a loss to understand the new phases of the situation or predict the outcome.

One message ventured that Villa's stop at Queretaro might mean that he finds himself unable to cooperate further with the Zapala forces.

All day yesterday officials of the old government were packing their records preparatory to going north, either to Torreon or Chihuahua. An indication of the lack of harmony was the publication of an interview in the Mexican newspapers by General Palafox, a Zapala leader, denouncing the convention troops for occupying Orizaba, which it is believed previously was garrisoned by Zapala troops. The advance from Puebla of the forces of Gen. Obregon and the sudden departure of Gen. Guzman from Mexico City with 5,000 men has proved a menace to the capital. In many quarters the belief prevails that Villa plans to evacuate Mexico City and strengthen his lines north of the capital, making an effort to obtain control of all the northern states before turning his attention to the south. State department officials had received confirmation of reports that Villa had already reached Mexico City.

LAWRENCE MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER LOSING JOB

Lifeless Body of Roy Stearns Was Found in His Room in Lodging House

LAWRENCE, Jan. 19.—The lifeless body of Roy Stearns, age 34 years, an electrician, was found in his room in a lodging house this afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside the body. He was recently discharged from a city department. Medical Examiner Dow pronounced it a case of suicide.

THE THAW CASE NATURALIZATION COURT

No Attempt to Detain Transfer of Fugitive to New York Authorities

Candidates Complain of Delay and Expense in Waiting With Witnesses

There is no question as to the importance of the naturalization process as it obtains in Lowell and if one is not satisfied as to the truthfulness of this statement let him visit the superior court in Gorham street when the naturalization court is in session. Any criticism along this line is not to be considered in any way a criticism of Clerk William C. Dillingham for he does all that mortal man can do to accommodate all applicants for papers. But Mr. Dillingham cannot do physical impossibilities and he is unable to accommodate more than four, five or six an hour. This afternoon there were at least 60 men waiting to be admitted and several of them had been there all day today and the greater part of yesterday. One man who spoke with the Sun reporter, said: "I have been here with my witnesses all day today and a part of yesterday. I lost my turn today by going out to get something to eat. There are men here, three or four days a week and to be kept waiting here with our witnesses is an expense that we cannot very well afford."

Another man, a witness said: "This business ought to be done in the local police court. It never ought to have been taken out of the jurisdiction of the police court. I do not think it belongs to the superior court, and I think it a burning shame the way it is carried on at the present time. The man who becomes a citizen in Lowell these days does so at a considerable expense. There are three justices connected with the local police court and the power had remained with that court to make citizens, the men who are anxious to become subjects of Uncle Sam would not be put to such inconvenience and expense as is the case under the present state of affairs. The naturalization session should last for at least two days at a time, especially when first and second papers are being dealt with. Many got disgusted waiting and went away protesting they would not try again."

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FRANK'S APPEAL

Order Staying Execution of Man Convicted of Murder Granted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A formal order staying the execution of the death sentence on Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, was issued today by the supreme court.

HEARING ON APPEAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Attorney General George S. Scales today said that he and Solicitor General Dorsey had tentatively agreed to join with attorneys for Leo M. Frank in a request to the supreme court to advance to Feb. 22 the hearing on Frank's appeal in the habeas corpus case.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARRY JEWELS WITH YOU

"I haven't many jewels, Marie," remarked Marjorie, "but it makes me very nervous for fear I shall lose them. There are so many sneak thieves nowadays that I am always afraid that some mother left me will be stolen. What does Auntie do with hers?"

"Madame puts her most expensive small jewelry in a safety bag and carries them with her," answered Marie.

"Just the thing," broke in Marjorie. "Tell me how to make one, Marie, will you?"

"It's very easy," answered the ever resourceful Marie. "Take a piece of lightweight chamol and cut a strip ten inches in length by four inches wide and fold it in the middle. Begin at the fold and fasten the two sides together with a buttonhole stitch to within two inches of the end and fasten securely."

"Cut one end lengthwise into twelve strips of equal width and two inches in length, then remove each alter-

native strip, which will leave six strips remaining. "Punch six holes in the other end of the strip of chamol, taking care to have them directly opposite the holes of each of the six strips. Draw the strips through the holes and fasten the ends securely together by sewing them to a half-inch square."

"This square saw the ends of a narrow ribbon of sufficient length to go around the neck."

"Where the ends of the ribbon are fastened to the square of chamol sew on a tiny bow. The end through which the holes are punched is folded over, making a little flap and should be trimmed round in buttonhole stitches."

"It is not necessary to put a fastening of any kind on the flap as the chamol strips run through the holes and keep the bag securely closed."

"Well, I will make one at once," said Marjorie, "when her adviser had finished, "and then I am sure I shall feel much easier."

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

ALL RAILROADS SUFFERED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Steam and street railways operating in Rhode Island suffered from the general depression existing in 1914, the public utilities commission of the state said in its annual report, submitted to the governor today.

Returns made by the corporations showed for the year an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in funded debt and a decrease of more than \$1,000,000 in working liabilities.

The employment of inspectors to supervise and inspect all public utilities particularly railways is one of several recommendations by the commission.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Marie Latour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Latour, of Nashua, N. H., and Arthur Marchand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Marchand, of Dempsey, were married today at St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Julien J. Richard performing the ceremony. Witnesses attending the couple were Ephrem Marchand, father of the groom, and E. J. Latour, brother of the bride. The bride wore a dark blue suit and black veil and had adorned with ostrich plumes.

After the nuptials a wedding breakfast was served and a reception given at the home of the bride's parents. The couple have gone on a wedding tour, in which city they will reside hereafter.

A bridal party assembled Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latour, where the time was passed pleasantly with music and sociability. Refreshments were served. Numerous gifts were presented to the bride and bridesmaid.

ABOUT 50 CANDIDATES

About fifty more candidates for citizenship appeared before Clerk Dillingham at the local court house to file petitions for their second naturalization papers. The clerk was busy all forenoon and till afternoon he was kept on the job from 2 till 4 o'clock. Tomorrow a session will be held for the filing of first papers. The clerk will be at the court house from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to receive the applications and the declarations of the candidates.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine applied well to the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, and save your hair. After a few applications you can find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

LARCENY CHARGE

HEAD AND NOSE STOPPED FROM A COLD? TRY THIS!

E. J. Flavin Pleads Not Guilty of Larceny of \$1700 From Society

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—Edmund J. Flavin of Malden pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging larceny of \$1700 from a fraternal organization of which he had been financial secretary for many years. He was held in \$2000 bonds.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The general offices of the National railroad in Mexico City has given orders to move north, says a telegram at the state department today. "This movement probably indicates an interruption of communication over the old central line and a lack of confidence in the general southern situation."

CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Alfred Jordan of London, the world's champion checker player, took the 4th game from his opponent, Newell W. Banks, former American champion after 23 drawn games and today will be pitted against Hugh Henderson of Pitts-

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INDICTMENTS AT SALEM

ESSEX COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT—BILL AGAINST GLOUCESTER AUTOIST

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Just before adjournment of the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Judge Keating presiding, the grand jury submitted its final report for the term. The more important indictments are:

Carmelo Costanza, of Lawrence, assault with intent to murder.
Dimitrios Demetarakopoulos, of Haverhill, assault with intent to murder.
Romanis G. Habuss, of Lawrence, murder accessory before the fact.
Thornie Anderson of Gloucester, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and not stopping after injuring a person.
Donald Cameron of Lawrence, bigamy.

Patrick Carney of Lawrence, robbery.
Giuseppe Lamacara of Salem, robbery.

Albert E. Spaulding of Lynn, who was convicted last year of stealing two horses owned in Auburn, Me., walked into court yesterday and surrendered. He had been placed on probation, with the provision that he pay \$300 to the owner of the horses. He said he had

NEW STATE OFFICIALS

LANGTRY, BURRILL, COOK AND ATWILL, ALL REPUBLICANS, TOOK OFFICE TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—With the inauguration today of four state officials, all republicans, Governor Walsh is left without any colleagues of his party in elective state office. Those assuming their positions today are: Secretary of state, Albert P. Langtry of Springfield; treasurer, Charles L. Burrill of Boston; auditor, Alonzo Cook of Boston; attorney-general, Henry C. Atwill of Lynn.

TWO BOYS IN CUSTODY

Escaped From Lyman School and Slept in Barn on Chelmsford Street

Two 14-year-old boys, Raymond Strick of Lowell, and George Quimby of Dorchester, who recently escaped from the Lyman school at Westboro, were arrested in a barn near the corner of Chelmsford and Sheldon streets last night and taken to the police station on suspicion of larceny.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

FOR CHAPPED HANDS

With the crisp days that brings roses to the cheeks, and the heart glad with the zest of winter comes the old problem of keeping the hands soft and white and presentable. In the summer time unless one worries about tan and freckles, manicuring is the only hand treatment to think about, but in winter the very danger of roughened and reddened skin returns.

If the hands have become rough and unsightly, a simple home remedy is the quickest way out of the difficulty. Soak half a pound of oatmeal in a half-quart of water for twelve hours.

The arresting officers were Sergeant Petrie, Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Lynch.

When the two juveniles are brought before the court, they will be asked to plead to several complaints, the police say. Both will be accused of stealing a pair of trousers from the A. G. Pollard store.

The boys say that they walked from Westboro to Lowell and took up their residence in the barn from which they were taken. Some of the articles found near the barn will be used as evidence.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDED

MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND VETERAN FIREMEN'S LEAGUE ELECTED OFFICERS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Fire Commissioner George Hunt of Providence was elected president of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league at the Revere House yesterday afternoon. Pres. James H. Walker of Lowell presided at the dinner.

The others elected were: Leroy S. Whitman, Chief H. Eaton of Hartford, Conn.; Ex-Chief Patrick Manning of Amesbury; Campbell W. Steele of Portland, Me.; and George W. Gray of Portsmouth, N. H., vice-presidents; C. T. Tobin of Salem, secretary, and George H. Sanford of Chelsea, treasurer.

It was decided to appeal to the legislature for free transportation of apparatus bound for musters.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Albert Clement, aged 21 years, who claimed to reside with a relative in this city, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for being a idle and disorderly person by Judge J. J. Mahoney in the Lawrence police court. A complaint of breaking and entering a store on South Broadway, Lawrence, was continued.

ST. RITA'S DEVOTIONS

The devotion to St. Rita took place at St. Peter's church last evening before a congregation which nearly taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Dr. Ketcher, who is in charge of the services asked for special prayers for peace for the world. Tuesday evening and are very largely attended.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., the president, Mrs. Black and Mrs. George Ames were appointed delegates to the Flying Squadron committee. Current events were read by Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown. It was announced that at the next meeting which will be held on Jan. 26, Mrs. Carl D. Burrill will be the speaker, taking for her subject, "German Ways and Traits."

Mines at Lincoln hall, Thurs.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A show that has everybody happy is the lineup of acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week. By no chance can it be called a dull show, for one act follows another with something new, peppery and interesting. Tom Linton and his jungle girls in the laughable comedy, "The Lip-to-Late Missionary," are colliers of good humor. Linton has a suave comedy manner as pleasing as it is unusual, and the other members of the company are lively and good looking. Harry Linton and Anita Lawrence, in "Bits of Our Juts," offer the best of comedy turns and dances of their past successes, and anybody who knows the pair will get an idea of how entertaining they are. Albert Perry & Co., in "Reno and Return," also promise something unusual and wholly bright. It's straight comedy, with a little funny twist to it. George Stone is without exception the best xylophonist this city has ever heard. Elizabeth, in "Musical Milestones," is out of the ordinary, and Seabury & Price sing and draw well. The Redway-Duffin troupe of aerial casters are remarkable. The Hebard, Solig and Mooseheart pictures are entertaining. Good seats in advance. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The play in which the Merrimack

feature of the performance is the cleverer part taken by Miss Dorothy Arlio, the local girl.

THE OWL THEATRE

Arthur B. Reeve added a real novelty to film land when he wrote the "Exploits of Elaine" for the Electric company; and in securing Miss Pearl White and that well known Broadway

star, Arnold Daly, for the leading parts they have struck a happy combination, that is proving to be very popular. The fourth episode of "The Exploits," entitled "The Frozen Safe," will be shown today and tomorrow at the Owl.

Square Theatre Stock company is being seen this week, "Eloving a Husband," is described as a dramatic comedy. That is, it has its dramatic moments, also its lighter comedy lapses, the whole making probably one of the most enjoyable of the many offerings so far offered by this most popular organization. The different members in the bill all fit in a nicely in their respective roles, a fact which adds not a little to the general attractiveness of the performance, while the ladies of the company are seen in the different acts in some becoming and beautiful gowns. Sam A. McElarry, in the difficult role of Charlie Sample, originally played by Mr. Louis Mann, is covering himself with glory among the many patrons. In fact, it can be said without fear of contradiction that this is one of the best, if not the very best, character in which Mr. McElarry has so far been seen in Lowell. William H. Dimmock, who also plays a prominent role in the play, has arranged an elaborate scenic production. Seats for all performances are now selling at the box office. Phone 2053.

Last evening the theatre was crowded and well it might for the show is one that should be patronized. A

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Tonight! Clean your bowels and end headaches, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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WHOLESALE PRICES

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When introducing my sister should I mention her name?" inquired Alice. "Yes, this will avoid confusion. Sometimes one's sister is married, or not a blood relation and the omission of the last name in the introduction causes a great many mistakes," answered her friend.

"Are wedding gifts always given to the bride, or are they sometimes presented to both the bride and groom?" asked George.

"Wedding gifts are always sent to the bride and acknowledged by her. Of course they are virtually owned by the groom too, but they are never sent to him," answered his father.

"Should a man ever smoke when ladies are present?" asked Joe. "Men who have good manners do not smoke in the presence of women, without their permission," answered his mother.

"What should be the size of a man's calling card as compared with that of his wife?" asked Mrs. Newell.

"A man's calling card is smaller and thinner than that of a woman, always with the prefix 'Mr.' before the name," instructed his father.

"How should I enter or leave a street car when with a lady?" was George's query.

"When boarding a street car in company with a woman a man permits her to enter first, assisting her up the steps; he alights first in order to assist her in alighting," his uncle replied.

"How may I accept a dinner invitation provisionally, that is if I am only fairly sure of being able to go?" asked Lucy.

"An invitation should never be accepted provisionally; a decided acceptance or declination is imperative," said her married sister decidedly.



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Very truly yours,

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FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Our board of trade and other active groups of citizens could not be engaged in a more vital or far-reaching problem than fire prevention, and intelligent agitation of the subject will undoubtedly be productive of much general interest and permanent benefit. Gradually the knowledge that this country has the greatest fire loss, proportionately of any nation on earth, has borne fruit and today communities large and small in all sections of the country are striving to understand their weaknesses in this respect and to make wise provisions for their eradication. This fire prevention agitation is everywhere mainly under the direction of two groups, one the community, as represented by its public officials, its civic bodies or its special boards and the other the private interests which deal with the specific issues of fire insurance, fire-fighting equipment or related problems. For the first time, Lowell has apparently set about a comprehensive study of the problems of fire prevention and fire protection in the right spirit and under the cooperation of two distinct groups.

Though a great deal of the agitation locally has to do with more or less technical matters, there seems to be a basic misunderstanding between some of our officials and fire experts, as represented by the fire underwriters association, mainly on the matter of insurance rates. Some of our local agitators may make the mistake of seeing the matter merely in a local light, out of relation with its broad application but still the feeling has grown that Lowell, considering its equipment, its water pressure, its natural advantages, its canal system and its enviable record of freedom from grave conflagrations, is forced to pay too high a price for its fire protection. This the experts deny and as yet the arguments seem to be strong on both sides. Still, the difference of opinion has been the means of throwing an unexpected light into many dark corners, revealing much that will be of future value to the city.

The conference held in this city last Monday between the board of trade committee and the experts from the underwriters association emphasized the great strides made locally of late in the matter of improvement of water mains, the control of water supply and the more disputed matter of water pressure. Where experts on either hand do not fully agree, it is difficult to speak with full conviction, but one taking the views expressed at the conference as a whole must admit that both sides scored points. Had the conference revealed nothing more tangible than the suggestions as to the improvement of water pressure for higher Belvidere and similar altitudes, it would have fully justified itself. It is a good beginning for what promises to become a satisfactory arrangement as to fire insurance and kindred matters.

The charge has been specifically made in other places and broadly hinted at locally that there is no competition between fire insurance companies and that consequently there is grave danger of an injustice in fixing rates for communities such as ours. This accusation was emphasized a few days ago at a conference of insurance commissioners, representing twenty-six states, at the Hotel Astor, New York. While such alleged monopolistic tendencies are to be deplored and discouraged, students of fire problems warn the public also against agitating ruinous competition, as the fire insurance business is a business where excessive competition would have far greater evils than monopoly. Behind this branch of the agitation are many questions of poorly financed companies, extreme fire risks and other related evils.

THE WAR TERROR

While it is true that many times in Biblical and profane history real prophets have been laughed to scorn, there is no popular tendency here to regard our few militarist forecasters and calamity howlers as other than sensationalist agitators. Even though their pictures of coming terrors have been thrown on the war screen of European conditions, the American public has as a whole refused to become alarmed. Some few there are indeed, composed of party politicians who ought to know better and easily led dupes who are over gullible, who have a vague impression that America is in danger of something, but the masses are swayed by prudence and refuse to be scared. The result cannot be altogether gratifying to Messrs. Gardner and Lodge, but it is nevertheless indicative of a sensible spirit in our public.

The American people expect that their army and navy will be maintained in first class condition and that both branches will be kept up to date both numerically and in equipment, but they do not wish to see the country change its traditional policy and become a militarist nation. There is no feeling here that we are menaced by any power in the world, even though an occasional voice to that effect is raised in the wilderness. The people seem to have asked themselves if there is danger ahead resulting from the settlement of the European war, and to have answered in the negative. Indeed, after the present war every other great nation will be so depleted, so burdened financially, so weary of the war burden that there is little probability of a speedy fanning of the war fires. Then, too, if we keep out of the vortex of world complications as we will in the future as in the past, our armies of defence will prove adequate to any emergencies.

Were this country to change its national policy and to maintain a standing army of say 500,000 men, it is estimated that it would cost the country \$600,000,000 a year, a sum that would stop progress along other lines

and threaten the happiness and prosperity of our people. As matters stand, the committee on military affairs appropriated for the fiscal year that will end June, 1915, \$101,000,000 for the maintenance of the army. While it is well to see that the money spent is spent wisely any great increase is to be strenuously combated.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Says the Springfield Union: General business is slowly responding to improved fundamental conditions, and a degree of optimism is now manifested in sources which until recently regarded the immediate future with grave concern. With obviously better conditions in the steel and iron trade and copper metal in better demand than at any previous time since the war began, with steady improvement in the position of raw cotton and high prices assured for every bushel of surplus grain, an industrial revival wholly outside of the production of war materials would seem to be in order. Abundant money supplies in financial centers and the relaxation of interest rates incident thereto, are an all-around favorable factor of the utmost importance.

Slowly but surely the industrial pulse of this country is registering prosperity. Here and there the stagnation that came upon some specific branch of manufacture with the starting of the war may not have lifted, but taken as a whole, the reaction has come and business is reaping the reward. Whatever the ultimate effects of a long war may be, the immediate effects must include a fair share of prosperity for the manufacturers of this country. This is apparent in the local mills and it is becoming general in our industrial communities.

In exports of foodstuffs, too, to neutral nations this country is making strides, a fact that was emphasized by the protest of the English government some days ago. Statistics of exports show a gratifying advance over those of a year ago, and even the cotton surplus is being taken care of. American finance is sounder than it has been for years and the expected revival in our merchant marine is expected to boost our inter-ocean trade. Last week's markets reflected growing prosperity, and though the war shadow has not passed wholly from American business, it has passed to a degree that a great many wise business leaders did not anticipate four or five months ago.

MADE IN AMERICA

There is a very valuable lesson for the American public in a news item which states that a New York exporting house is in a very embarrassing situation owing to its custom of misbranding merchandise destined for the South American market. Taking advantage of the vogue which foreign products enjoyed in some South American countries, this American concern was in the habit of branding some of its output: "Made in Germany," and now it is confronted with a most disconcerting situation. If it sends the

goods labeled as they are, they are liable to be confiscated; if it changes the brand, the dishonesty shall be exposed to the South American customers.

It is one of the advantages of the war time that "Made in America" has come to mean far more than it has ever before meant in the trade channels of the world. There surely was no good reason why such deception should have been practised in the past, and it is gratifying that it must be abandoned in the future. American firms which have had dealings with Germany since the war broke out have seen an altogether different spirit displayed by the business interests of that country. Now when its honor is at stake, German firms have striven to create a pro-German spirit here by the dissemination of patriotic literature. This practice may not be commendable, but it is a reproach to us as contrasted with the New York episode of an American firm which would deny the worth of American manufacture out of selfish and narrow greed. Away with such petty dishonesty and let all who have any influence boost our new slogan: "Made in U. S. A."

All the efforts of cities to make the policeman a reality seem to be doomed to failure, mainly because the sphere of her usefulness is not properly understood. It is apparent that to expect a woman to act the part of a police official as we generally apply the term is foolish, and then there is danger that her position may be made so vague and abstract as to render her influence mainly negative. Working in cooperation with the probation officer, the police department and uplift

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societies, a woman with the right qualifications might do useful work around dance halls, cheap theatres and in some tenement districts, but as a "policewoman" she would be a failure.

The Portland Express calls attention to the great and generally unknown work being performed by the mine sweepers in the North sea—the unromantic steam trawlers that go out to clear death from the path of the stately ships. Many mines have been found by such trawlers, some of which exploded before they were sighted. When this happens, a mine sweeper drops out of sight with her crew, but that is all in the day's work.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is an awful scarcity of roses between the day a woman marries and the day they lay her out.

When a girl buys a pair of new shoes she always imagines the clerk is measuring her foot with a yardstick.

Lots of men who wouldn't sell themselves to the devil do not object to renting themselves out by the day to the same employer.

SEX IN BUSINESS

It may be instinct, it may be custom, but anyway it is a fact—First—That when a woman marries she doesn't want her job any longer. Second—That when a man marries he wants his job all the more. Consequently—

Third—That as long as there is marrying and giving in marriage, business, being desirous of reliable help, will discern a difference between the sexes.—Life.

WENT TO THE DOCTOR'S

An old man who looked like a foreigner was walking along a London street playing a concertina. Noticing a brass plate with the words, "Doctor of Music" written on it, and the name on it, he went up to the house and rang the bell. The door was answered by a servant, who asked his business.

"Please," he said, "is the doctor of music in?"

"Yes. What is it you want?" the servant asked.

"Why, just pop in an' ax him how much he'll charge to mend my concertina," was the reply.

AN INSULTING PROPOSAL

The ritual of society, as women make it, is very exacting the world over, even in almshouses. The London Outlook reports a serious trouble among a set of workhouse officials. The infirmaries nurses, three in number, had demanded a separate sitting room and the delight of Sunday dinner therein, and the matrons had sought to humble them by sending the cook to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The brawny cook described what occurred as follows: "Well, Nurse Blank, she came down and got inside the door. 'Four covers,' she says. 'Four? Who's the fourth?' she says. 'You!' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away."

Here cook drew a long breath, then continued, "It hadn't 'a been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it for calling me 'you'!"

PROVED HIS THEORY

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial that took place a number of years ago at Lebanon, O.

Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder.

The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted.

The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead

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In his plan to the New York Zoological society to "save the wild animals," Theodore Roosevelt may have been contemplating future hunting expeditions, and he may have not, but anyway such a trip will never follow his second retirement from the White House.

How do tending the furnace and putting out the ash barrels compare with cutting the grass and watering the lawn?

When shall the kindly earth slumber, lapped in universal law?

POLLY TIX (Veteran, in Daily Kennebec Journal)

I went to the National Home 'tother a pretty good place for a man, I say. When he's getting old, and his health is broke, and his money is all gone up in smoke. I fit, ye see, in the Civil War, and it seems—I don't know—more and more like to go where the old boys gather. And talk over great old times to gether.

Well, I was there; and gold! the roads with Jonathan Slocum over the grounds.

I see some—I won't say lady. Because her looks they was kind o' shady.

She was dressed up fine in every color, pink and purple and green and yellow. All flounces and frills and ruffles and tucks.

I says to Jonathan Slocum, "Shucks!" and he says, "I wouldn't with my girl will be payin' of her milliner's bill!"

Who is she? I never see no such round here before. She's struck it rich.

To judge by her dress; but I don't just exactly think she'd be one to trust."

"Darned if I know," says Jonathan S. "Stranger and these are diggin'."

I guess.

Spokin' we ask her Morrin', Miss! We're wonderin' what your name is.

She looks at us, and then looks her eye.

Kind of knowin' and kind of sly. Like she was up to all the tricks.

"My name," she says, "is Polly Tix."

"Here here before!" says Jonathan S. "Never!" says she. "I kind o' guess they never wanted me 'round the home."

But now, I reckon, my time has come. There's a friend of mine that wants me to be a friend of his.

And can't seem to get one, there's such a mob.

Of feller's huntin' a situation in this here democratic nation.

Now here's a job has a great attraction. Would give him complete satisfaction. And give him a sea of trouble.

The matter for him says Polly Tix. "An empty place," says Jonathan S. "Wal, not in fact," I say rather guess. It's filled with beautiful deal of a man. But he ain't built up none of my plan.

He's all for principle, don't you see? The kind of man that's de agin me. He'll let for the soldiers good. Givin' 'em art improv'in' their food. Keepin' things straight, and allowin' 'em no tricks.

He ain't my sort!" says Miss Polly Tix.

"Give me a man that'll help a friend. To please a party or help a friend. A man I can manage; a man I can teach.

To supply his joints and to oil his speech.

A man of whom I can mark and note. What way he'll spend and what way he'll vote.

But a man that's made of iron and steel. That never considers the worth of a 'dollar'.

As supple about, as a cartload of bricks.

Why, that man must go!" says Miss Polly Tix.

Jonathan Slocum he looks at me, and I looks at him; and he says, says he.

"This here is a home for disabled men. There's a precious few—not one in five—can do a day's work or earn a day's wage.

But it isn't our all, nor it isn't our life. Will keep us from settlin'. Ma'am, if you don't pretty quick disappear from view.

The country's home for the country's brave.

We gave our blood the land to save. A soldier chief for the soldier boys! We don't want no fuss, nor we don't want no noise; But vanquish the ranch, and cut your And be off from these grounds, Miss Polly Tix!"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

GETTING CALLOUS

A year ago, such a story of destruction by an earthquake as that which has just come from Italy would have stirred the people of this country through and through, and already relief committees would have been formed and funds would be in process of collection.

Today, we read of the destruction of property, and unaccountably compare it with the wanton destruction in Belgium and France and that we are not nearly so much disturbed as we were in Italy. And somehow the numbers of killed and injured—5000 to 12,000, or whatever the number may be, and compare it with a month's losses either on the eastern or western battle-line, and somehow the figures seem to shrink, and do not have quite the awful significance they should have.—Lynn News.

TUBERCULOSIS

Seventeen and a half million dollars was spent last year on the care and treatment of consumptives in hospitals and sanatoria—this sum including some of the cost of establishing new institutions, and some of the money was expended upon tuberculosis inmates of insane asylums and prisons; anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$200,000, and almost as much went into the care of patients in dispensaries and under the charge of visiting nurses. State and city boards of health spent \$200,000 directly on tuberculosis work.—New Bedford Standard.

PASSING OF RELEASE

South Carolina has reason to thank its lucky stars that the notorious Release is no longer the incumbent of its gubernatorial office. He did not wait for his term to expire. Cutting it short four days by resignation, which was accepted in the most expeditious manner, was a surprise, but a welcome one, for the change meant four days less of a service which has scandalized the state and made it a by-word the country over. There are indications that the institution was hastened by talk about the institution of impeachment pro-

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ceedings. If people were so disgusted with Bleasdale as to consider this alternative, why did they delay the agitation until the eleventh hour? There was enough provocation a year ago, when a killing incident might justifiably have been reported.—Salem News.

UP TO THE PRESIDENT

The Immigration bill carrying the literacy test was passed yesterday by the house in concurrence with the senate and now goes to the president, who is supposed to be opposed to that onerous provision in it and consequently may veto it. He did two of his predecessors, Cleveland and Taft, when they were called upon to act on a similar measure. It is to be hoped that he will pursue the same course, for the bill in its present form is clearly unjust and illogical in its discriminatory feature.—Fall River Globe.

GOOD BASEBALL YEAR

Manager Hugh Duffy, of the New England league, says everything looks fine for a good baseball year. He thinks at the threats of the Federal league, citizens are discussing the subject with the remark that the talk is mostly bluff, that no parks are available provided the invasion gets that far. Duffy believes the playing strength of the New England league clubs will be much more even than it was a year ago because the three displaced leaguers have all lost star men.

—Portland Express.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles met last evening. There was a good attendance and much business.

A communication was received from Grand Worthy Vice President Grayson stating that he would visit Lowell on Wednesday 21st. He is to address the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Dracut, and will meet the officers and members of the local aerie. A banquet and parade will be features of this important occasion.

The delegates chosen to attend the state convention to be held in Hingham in July are: Past Worthy President George McCabe, Past Worthy President Patrick McCann and Past Worthy President Edward P. Flanagan.

District Deputy George McCabe will have his hands full from now on, the grand worthy president having designated that he has to visit aerie in 116 cities and towns in the state. The prizes given to the members who brought in the most new members were won as follows: Twenty-five dollars, Cornelius O'Keefe; gold watch, W. J. Joseph McDermott; Eagle loch, John McLaughlin.

The presentations were made by Worthy President Quinn, and each of the recipients responded.

LYOAL EXCELSIOR LODGE

Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 102, held its regular meeting in Room 120 hall, Merrimack street last evening. There was a large attendance and after the regular business was transacted the Scarlet Degree staff held a rehearsal. There will be a bowling match between the married and the single members of the lodge next Monday night and a large gathering is expected as this is the deciding game.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

The express license of William H. Bean was revoked and the license of Leonard Reed was cancelled at last evening's meeting of the license board. This action followed a communication from Supt. Welch, who called attention to the fact that Bean and Reed were recently found guilty of larceny of hay from John R. Quinn.

The billiard and pool license of Pierre Bisson, 459 Middlesex street, was cancelled and reassigned to Roy and Vayo on the same premises, and Alexis J. Coutu, who applied for a billiard and pool license at 15 Grafton street, was given leave to withdraw his application. The application for a junk dealer's license by Benjamin Seldman at 121 Howard street was laid on the table.

The following licenses were granted: Auctioneer, Thomas H. Kelley; Billiard and pool, Donald Zuk, 24 Lakeview avenue and Benjamin de George, 327 Central street; Hawker and peddler, Thomas Monaghan, 102 High street, and John J. Riley, rear of 400 Lakeview avenue. Sunday permits, Evelyn Lamb, 129 Salem street, and Aurora Desjarlais, 282 Alken street; Hackney coach, Parvel Wojtas, 25 Front street.

WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child. Signs of worms in children are: Drowsiness, stomach-ach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, Trade Mark twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

St. Columba's Tabernacle society, an organization composed of the young ladies of St. Columba's church, Pawtucketville, has elected the following officers: President, Marie R. Sullivan; vice-president, Laura O'Grady; financial secretary, Margaret Cassidy; recording secretary, Jennie Dunfee; spiritual director, Rev. John A. Degan.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Miss Catherine McDermott, who has labored faithfully for the past two years as president, and since the society was formed four years ago for the interests of this organization.

This society was the first one formed in St. Columba's parish and has been of great assistance, financially, in raising funds to help defray the expenses of the sanctuary, and socially in bringing together the ladies of the parish for the monthly meetings and the social hour afterwards. A Victrola concert was enjoyed after the business meeting at the residence of Miss Mary Holmes.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The annual chicken pie supper of Lowell commanders, 231, Knights of Malta, was held last evening in Old Fellows temple with a large attendance of members and friends. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance.

Herbert E. Elliott was the toastmaster of the evening, and the post-prandial exercises included addresses by Commander George F. B. Bowlin and Past Commanders Elmer D. Robinson and Albert C. Lynch. A musical entertainment was also given.

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ACTIVITIES IN BELVIDERE

What's Going on in That Part of the City — Needed Improvements in Streets

In a stroll through Belvidere a Sun reporter found much to admire, much that might interest citizens generally but particularly those who reside there.

In the upper section commonly called the heights, the beautiful residences of the late General Benjamin Butler, the late Governor Greenhalgh and ex-Mayor Palmer still remain to recall to our minds the good deeds and greatness of these celebrated men. The artist's mansions of William White and Judge Charles H. Lilley are among the finest in the state as are the residences of A. G. Pollard, F. C. Church, Dr. J. V. Meigs and many others. This section is well taken care of as regards improvements and the only thing now needed is a few more street lights.

The lower sections are not so well off and the need of street improvements, such as new sidewalks and street lights, is everywhere apparent.

Fort Hill Park
Fort Hill park is one of the most beautiful recreation places in New England and it is a shame that the people of the city do not appreciate it more.

The park department is doing good work there and has planted several hundred trees in the park nursery. These trees will be used as shade trees in the streets of the city as needed.

At the foot of the nursery is the \$3,000 ball grounds which have never been played on. The movement to build a ball park for the children of Belvidere was started three or four years ago and this spot was selected, but the plan was never practical, and as a result several thousand dollars were wasted by the city officials.

The present officials will have to devise some scheme to utilize this plot so as to get some return for the money spent.

Shedd Park
The skating at Shedd park this winter attracted on some occasions as many as 10,000 people a day. The ice park is the delight of the youngsters. If the park board can start public baths there in summer the youth of the city will go there instead of taking chances in rivers and canals. Shedd park should be developed as soon as possible as a moderate expenditure would make it one of the finest in New England.

Polish Settlement
Starting in the lower section, including East Merrimack, Davidson, Wall and Howe streets, we find quite a thickly populated settlement of Polish people. The Poles are a hard-working and thrifty-loving people and make a welcome addition to the population of the city. It is true that the houses in which they reside are not ideal, but they are making the best of their lot and are rapidly improving their condition.

The old City Hall in East Merrimack street was once the chief stopping place in the city, and all the old-time actors and traveling men put up there. The raceway running from the old Stott mills crossed East Merrimack street and wended its course through the land now utilized as Columbus park, emptying into the Merrimack river at a point occupied at the present time by the W. J. Barry shoe plant. As years wore on and the city kept enlarging, the Irish people, who peopled this locality, became more prosperous and moved into better quarters.

Why Not Build Up E. Merrimack St.?
"Why not build up East Merrimack street?" asked a prominent business man of that section when asked what his ideas were on improvements, and it struck the writer that the man's scheme was a good one.

There are many unsightly buildings in this street that are falling to decay as a result of improper care on the part of the owners, and these should be replaced with good substantial business houses and stores. East Merrimack street is but a minute's walk from the square and but a few minutes from the postoffice and it does seem a shame to let such a valuable location go idle.

With a fine row of buildings on either side from the East Merrimack street bridge to Fayette street, enhanced by the beauty of Columbus park, the Immaculate Conception church, and the High Street church, another thriving district would be developed.

It took a Lawrence firm to come to this city and make money out of the Hamilton wall. Why not some Lowell firm look into this business proposition?

Andover Street
Just across the bridge on Andover street some enterprising owner has at last awakened and is tearing down an old shack that has long been an eyesore to the community. This building will be converted into a comfortable dwelling place. Contractor J. W. Beaharrell has charge of the work of tearing down the old building.

As to outer Andover street, it is the finest street leading into Lowell. Property in that locality is in great demand and many of the fine residences in Lowell are on that street.

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nual social and dance to be held at Associate hall after Lent.

Belvidere Associates
The Belvidere Associates is a newly formed and flourishing social club, including in its membership many of the most prominent men of Belvidere. The club rooms are situated over Len Micalles bowling alleys in quarters that have been specially prepared for the club. Peter P. McMenamin is the president and Edward LeCane is secretary. A committee of members is at present arranging for a dance to be held in the near future.

Since the formation of the Belvidere Associates many important social affairs have been held, including a most successful New Year banquet attended by about 50 members. A splendid charity was organized during the Christmas season and many homes of Belvidere were brightened by the generosity of the members. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon and the club rooms are open at all times to members. The club is in a very flourishing condition and promises to be a vital force in the social and public life of Belvidere.

N. E. METHODIST CONFERENCE
The date of the 119th New England Methodist conference has been changed from March 24-29 to April 13-19, so that a joint session may be held with the New England Southern conference to consider the union of both conferences. The New England conference will be held in People's Temple, Boston, while the other will take place in Brockton.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
The Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in its quarters in the Hildreth building yesterday afternoon and officers were elected as follows: Clarence H. Nelson, president; Joseph Peabody, secretary and treasurer; Charles S. Lilley, William E. Livingston, Clarence H. Nelson, Walter L. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, James H. Sparks and Charles W. Wilder.

CONCORD STREET
Concord street is in a wretched condition and should be given the attention of the street department and property owners alike. Cradle holes abound at various points while there are also a number of old shacks that should be torn down. The lower part of the street is badly in need of a few more street lights.

The people of this street wonder why such a difference is made between it and Pleasant street. On this street there are no cradle holes, but if the finding something to spend his time on, a man would be a trip of Concord street for every one he makes on Pleasant street, he would certainly find something to clear off.

CONCORD RIVER NUISANCE
People are complaining about the foul odor caused by the Concord river but still nothing is done to remedy the matter. The odor isn't half as bad, however, at the present time as it will be when the hot weather arrives. The river bed is in a very filthy condition and the slow movement of the water and the sewerage and other matter to pile up at a rapid rate. The remedy according to an authority would be to dredge the river bed and narrow the channel, thereby increasing the flow of water. This should be done every few years.

Y. M. C. I. Activities
At the present time the members of the Y. M. C. I. are taken up to some degree with athletics, and present indications point to the society having a modern gymnasium and swimming pool within a short time. The officers are busy on plans for renovating the building and other improvements which will add to the enjoyment and comfort of the members. The library which contains some of the rarest works in the city will be completely overhauled. Workmen are now engaged on this task and new walls, floor and ceiling will be installed. New furniture has also been ordered and when the library is ready for occupancy it will be one of the finest and most modernly equipped in the state.

The bowling league which has created much talk among the members will start tonight and gives promise of being an unprecedented success. Some of the best bowlers in the city, members of the society, have entered in this league and some exceptionally high scores are looked for. At the close of the season a banquet will be held, and as in former years, the governor and other prominent men will be invited to speak.

The literary committee has been appointed and has planned to make the present year the banner year of the organization in this line. Among the events anticipated during the winter months are receptions to the friends of the society, entertainments and lectures, debates among the members, bowling games and different athletic events.

An "Old Timer's Night" will also be conducted in the near future at which the old members will be brought to the scene for a real treat. The plans for this event are being kept secret for the time being, but they will be announced in a short time.

The society is at present presided over by Mr. John H. Shea, a young man who has always been a hard worker in the interest of the society. President Shea is well liked by the members as is evidenced by the spirit of cooperation they have shown since he was elected. The society was never more prosperous.

O. M. I. Cadets

Major William Conroy of the O. M. I. Cadets is quite popular with the boys, and under his supervision the organization promises to meet with unbounded success. On Jan. 27 the annual officers' ball will be conducted at Associate hall, and the members are at present working hard to make the affair successful and highly enjoyable.

Mr. Bernard McArdle, the well known ex-military man, is the military instructor of the organization, and Police Officer Matt McCann looks after the athletic welfare of the boys.

Woodbine Club

The Woodbine club was formed about three months ago by about 30 prominent young men of the section, and in that time has about doubled its membership. The aim of the club is to promote the social welfare of its members, and this it can safely be said it is doing. Athletics are induced in some degree and the club is represented by a fast basketball team. The officers of the club are as follows: Archibald Kenefick, president; Frank Garzan, vice president; Ray Fox, secretary; George Sullivan, treasurer; board of directors, George Sullivan, chairman, Martin Brick, Joseph Curtin, Alfred Chappelle, Charles Kenefick, press committee, George Briell and Michael Sullivan.

At the last meeting in the club quarters in East Merrimack street a committee consisting of the following members was appointed to look up larger quarters: Archibald Kenefick, Alfred Chappelle, Robert Yates, Joseph Curtin and Michael Sullivan. Arrangements were also made for the first an-

LETTER FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Sergt. Patenaude Writes of Dangerous Conditions in That Region

At Naco, Ariz., 30 Men Were Killed by Bullets From Mexicans

According to a letter received in this city from one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, who is stationed on the Mexican border, the "Boys in Blue" are not at home there, and many have been killed by stray bullets from Mexican rifles.

Mr. Absalom Patenaude of Moody street is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergt. Henri Patenaude, a musician in the band of the 18th Infantry, now stationed at Naco, Ariz., who states that Uncle Sam's "boys" are not enjoying all the luxuries of life on the Mexican border, for their lives are daily exposed to the bullets of the Mexicans and the many rattlesnakes that make the camps of the soldiers their home.

Sergt. Patenaude enjoyed a furlough in this city last winter, at which time his enlistment expired. He reenlisted in his furlough he rejoined his regiment in Texas. His last letter is in part as follows:

"I have been unable to write sooner, for it is almost impossible to get writing material and postage stamps in Naco, Ariz., where I am now stationed. We are now in camp on the Mexican line about 500 yards from the trenches of Gen. Maytorna, and the commissioned officers will not allow us to go to the Naco postoffice.

"We landed here on Dec. 26th in a big rain, while a fierce battle was raging across the line, and in our misfortune we lost 30 men from stray bullets from the other side. It is very exciting to watch the Mexican maneuvers for our neighbors do their fighting during the night. They start in about 2 o'clock and fight until daylight, and the report of the rifles reminds one of a Fourth of July celebration. Rifles, three-inch guns, skyrockets, explosions of land mines, yells of victory, trumplings and drums are all heard at the same time, while searchlights play a great part in the battles.

"However, the Mexicans are now very careful not to fire on the American line any more, for if they do, they know we will get right after them. We have here about 3000 troops, all soldiers, with the exception of three regiments of infantry.

"Our lot is not a bad one. We sleep on the ground, but since it stopped raining we do not complain. The first week we camped here we were in water knee-deep, but since that time the place has dried up nicely and the ther-



SERG. HENRI PATENAUDE
U. S. Army

ometer has jumped several degrees. Since it got warmer, we are troubled with rattlesnakes that seek shelter in our blankets during the night. We were given orders to get busy tomorrow and burn up all the bushes and fill up the holes. That may help some. I hope so, for it is not very pleasant to wake up in the morning and find a large snake resting comfortably between one's blankets.

"We spent Christmas day in camp, and each recruit had to cook his own meals on that day and a few days following, and all we had to eat was fried bacon and potatoes with a little black coffee, not to forget the hard-tack. Quite a difference from last year, when I spent Christmas at home.

However, the provisions are coming in now and no one has any reason to complain for the food is plentiful and of the A1 quality."

STEAMER PATHFINDER SAILS
LONDON, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Yaulden, Holland, says that the American steamer Pathfinder laden with cotton for Germany has left that port for Bremen.

DENY STRIFE IN SOCIALIST RANKS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—An official statement issued by the socialist party board at Berlin complains that the foreign press is continually publishing letters whereby foreign socialists are led to believe that there is strife in the socialist ranks in Germany over the war. This is denied.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED ARBITRATION HEARING

WILL BE ATTACHED TO MEN'S CLUB OF FIFTH STREET CHURCH

A Boys' club to be affiliated with the Men's club of the Fifth Street Baptist church was organized last night and about fifty names have thus far been registered on the membership roll.

The boys were the guests of the Men's club last evening in the vestry of the church and indeed a pleasant evening was spent. Supper was served, games were played and interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers.

At the close of the supper Rev. J. M. Gros of the North Tewksbury Baptist church led the boys in the singing of "America" and gave a ten-minute talk on "Qualities of the Good Home Makers." Brief addresses were also delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frederick MacDonald and Herbert Cowell. The boys then voted to organize into a club, the organization to be affiliated with the Men's club, and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of the following: A. L. Kilgus, chairman; Deacon F. W. Conly, George F. Slipp, Willard Ryan, Robert Hoffingsworth and Hiram C. Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church.

EX-MAYOR GLEASON DEAD

HEART FAILS FORMER MARLBORO OFFICIAL—HAD BEEN FIRE INSPECTOR

MARLBORO, Jan. 20.—Ex-Mayor J. Henry Gleason died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 111A Main street, aged 47 years. He had been ill since Sunday with heart disease.

Mr. Gleason was born in Marlboro, son of James M. and Adelle Gleason. His father was proprietor of the Gleason house, and after leaving the public schools the son entered the business. He ran the hotel and a catering business until a year ago, when he sold them.

For many years he was connected with the fire department, holding every office from call man to chief, which position he had in 1901-4. He subsequently served as building inspector, and in 1912 and 1913 he was mayor. In December, 1913, and again last month he was defeated for reelection.

He was once a candidate for the legislature, but was defeated. For 10 years he was a member of the republican city committee and for six years was its chairman.

WAMSETT NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamsett National bank was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Directors, E. S. Bean, C. M. Forrest, C. E. Goulding, J. E. Haynes, T. J. McDonald, J. F. Owens, H. R. Rice, L. S. Sherman, H. C. Taft and C. H. Warren. Mr. E. S. Bean was re-elected president, and Mr. C. E. Goulding was chosen cashier.

ICE HARVESTING POSTPONED

On account of the rain for the past 24 hours and the soft weather, the harvesting of the ice on the Merrimack river has been postponed until later weather sets in. It is figured three or four days of very cold weather will be required to bring the ice to a satisfactory thickness.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Permanent Trustees Chosen at Meeting in Boston Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held at Young's hotel, Boston, yesterday afternoon. The present officers were elected: President, Alexander G. Cummings; clerk, James T. Smith; treasurer, Arthur G. Pollard.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers was chosen vice-president to succeed his father, the late Jacob Rogers.

The following permanent trustees, five in all, were added to the list: Franklin W. Hobbs of the Arlington mills, Wm. A. Mitchell of the Massachusetts Cotton mills, Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Royal P. White of the Stirling mills, and T. Ellis Russell of the Monument mills.

Franklin Nourse of this city resigned from the board of trustees.

Among the Lowell men at the meeting were A. G. Cummings, J. T. Smith, A. G. Pollard, F. A. Flather, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Hugh J. Molloy, James H. Carmichael and E. S. Hyland.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETY

The annual business meeting of Grace church society was held last night. The treasurer reported all bills were paid in full, including \$528 carried over from the year before, and also \$500 paid on the funded debt. The assessors were authorized to spread during the year, sum not to exceed \$3000. R. May, Henry H. Harris, Charles S. Tewksbury and George M. Randall were re-elected assessors for three years, and Charles N. Woodward was again elected treasurer. Newell F. Putnam was elected clerk of the parish and Dr. G. Forrest Martin was chosen moderator for the year.

OLD LOWELL BANK

J. Munn Andrews, manufacturer, and William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, were made directors of the Old Lowell bank at the annual meeting of that institution yesterday. The directors re-elected were: Charles M. Williams, Artemas R. Woodworth, William G. Ward, Peter H. Donohue, Lucius F. Paulsen, John E. Robertson, James J. Kerwin, and James M. Abbott. Col. Percy Parker, who has been a director of the bank since May 15, 1890, declined reelection, much to the regret of its associates.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS INS. CO.

At the annual meeting of the Trad and Mechanics insurance Co. which was held at the office of the company yesterday afternoon the election of officers took place with the following results: C. C. Hutchins, president; R. M. Tucker, treasurer; Tyler A. Stevens, Walter H. Brown, George H. May, Frank P. Putnam, Percy Parker, Franklin Nourse and Frank R. Dunbar.

WOMEN OF KIRK ST. CHURCH

The Women's association of the Kirk street church held its annual meeting yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to sewing, useful household articles being given to fill a missionary box for the year. Miss Clara Little Green described the beauties of the Greek Christmas tree and at noon a dainty luncheon was served. In the afternoon an executive meeting was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting closed with an address by Dr. N. W. Blankmeier, a model mission sermon on "Education Work in Mexico."

SIX DAY STATE SUPERINTENDENTS DID NOT CARE TO PASS OPINION ON WAGES

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Of six division superintendents of the Bay State railway testifying at the arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday, James H. Vahey, the carriers' representative, asked their opinion as to whether or not the men are worth more wages than they now get.

"Just suppose," he urged, "that Pres. Sullivan or Vice President Goff came to you and said the financial condition of the company was such that it could well afford to increase wages if the men deserved it—what would you say?"

Aunt Supt. James H. Murphy of the Taunton division would admit was, "I think the company ought to pay any man all it can afford to, if he's worth it."

Supt. Thomas L. Gammon of the Quincy division had no direct response, and Supt. David Bruce of the Lawrence division said he had no opinion about the men earning more than they receive, but he did allow that, if approached on the subject by a superior, he "might recommend that wages be advanced."

Should the president of the road come to him on the matter, Supt. Chester L. Fisher of the Fall River division, according to his testimony, would say he did not want to have anything to say about it. "I would tell him I didn't know," said the witness. Later, in response to a question by James M. Swift, the company's counsel, Mr. Fisher added: "I don't think I would be asked in the first place."

"They don't have to rely on me on that matter; I don't know if the men are worth more or not," was the response of Supt. Robert B. Chalmers of the Salem division.

The responses of Supt. John H. Hays of the Hyde Park division kept the hearing room in a state of laughter. His first answer to the hypothetical question was: "I wouldn't bargain the men for a minute, if the company could afford to give it."

"And are the men worth it?" inquired Mr. Vahey.

"No, sir."

The attorney then built up his hypothetical question anew, quoting Mr. Goff as saying, "I would like to see the latter's 'frequent raises' and pressing a desire to give 'a reasonable increase' to the men."

"Mr. Goff wouldn't say that," exclaimed Mr. Hays. "I haven't got any opinion. I'd tell him, 'You're the captain, go ahead and sail your own boat.' My conscience would be clear."

I don't know what a man is worth. Another stock question of Mr. Vahey was whether the division superintendents were consulted about the sliding scale when it was first put into effect. It was brought out that, while the opinion of the various superintendents was not asked, there was a consultation on this subject among others at Pres. Sullivan's office, and at all of the superintendents' houses, all of them favored the idea of a sliding scale.

In the morning District Attorney Pelletier, chairman of the arbitration board, sought to get from Supt. Murphy an opinion as to where to draw the line between an admittedly skilled workman and a man whose work requires skill, but who cannot be so classified. Murphy named the painter, the blacksmith, the designer and the bricklayer as possessing more skill than the motorman or conductor.

Edward W. Irwin, superintendent of instruction and investigating engineer, whose salary is \$310 a month, was another witness. Adjournment was to 10 a. m. today.

Miner's, tomorrow night, Lincoln.

WILL OF THE LATE S. N. WOOD

Bequest Left in Trust For the High Street Church or Old Ladies Home

The will of the late Samuel Newell Wood was filed for probate yesterday. Nearly all of the property is divided in small bequests, between the grandchildren, the only public bequest being one of \$1,000 to the pastors and deacons of the High Street Congregational church in trust, the income to be expended in aid of the poor of the church and parish. In case of the church as a corporation should cease to exist, it is provided that the money will go to the Old Ladies Home.

DANCING CONTEST

Bennett hall, Bitterica, will be the scene of a pretty dancing contest on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 23, and a beautiful silver trophy is offered for the best hesitation waltz and one-step. This is one of a series of delightful events planned by the proprietress, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, and the others will take place on the evenings of Feb. 6 and 15. Similar affairs held at Bennett hall in the past have been most enjoyable and successful, and Bennett hall is an ideal place for such enjoyment. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. Following dancing, Reservations may be made by telephoning Bitterica 133. The awarding of a trophy to the best dancers will give added interest to the event.

HIS FINGERS TAKEN OFF

While at work on a machine in Guillett's wool scouring mill on Warren street about 12 o'clock last night, Edmund Asluskum, address unknown, caught his left hand in the gear and had four fingers amputated. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

N. A. Carr of 35 Howard street will spend the coming three months visiting in California and other western states.

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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The ranks of the professional boxers are recruited from all sorts and conditions of men, following all sorts of trades, but it is remarkable how few of the men of the soil have ever found fame and money in the ring. Butchers, sailors, newsboys, blacksmiths, mechanics of all sorts, bank clerks, and even boys educated for the pulpit and the practice of medicine, have been numerous in the annals of the prize fight. The farm boy, however, although he has won money in every other profession, business and trade, has very seldom manifested a desire to shine in the select company of pugilistic stars.

As for gardeners, the only one to forsake his cabbage, peas, beans, radishes and other "garden pass" to win immortality by punching the faces of his fellowmen was Tom Oliver, who flourished nearly a century ago. Although never a champion, the worthy Tom was long one of the leading lights of the British pugilistic scene, and his name will be remembered long after many a champion has been forgotten.

It was just 104 years ago, on January 18, 1811, that Tom Oliver, a hard-won victory, Tom decided then and there that pugilism was an easier way to make money than gardening. He turned to a life of pugilism.

"So, that's what ye call prize-fighting, is it? Why, darg me, as I don't think 'ow I could do a bit in that line myself."

The simple gardener's ambition to become a fighter aroused a great deal of ridicule, and a giant who had had some ring experience led in chaffing Tom. This made Tom hot under the collar, and he challenged his tormentor to do battle. They fought the next morning, for two dollars a side, and in half an hour the simple gardener had his opponent on the turf, unconscious. Tom's master, the market gardener, thought he would discourage Tom in his fighting aspirations, but he matched him with a professional of his acquaintance.

quaintance, but Tom showed such natural ability that the professional was roused to admiration of his prowess. Therefore, the best of the most prominent of English pugilists, and after his retirement as a fighter he was usually chosen to pitch the ring and make the arrangements for new fights. He was educated for a newspaper, and he had a reputation for honesty and straight dealing not surpassed by any other character in pugilistic history. —*Lowell Journal.*

Eddie McGarry and Billy Murray fought in a ring out in Milwaukee the other night. Billy Murray and Stanley Ketchel made famous. Bill and Steve had a furious battle there and the Milwaukee scribbles said that McGarry and Murray fought just as vicious a battle. Old Bob Fitzsimmons, who used to be the best of the particular class, to say nothing of one of the two other divisions, sat at the ringside. One scuffle had this little fellow in his system and he "put it in the paper," bigish.

There was one thing about the bouts that failed to please the fans, and that was the appearance of Harry Stout, who acted as third man in the ring. We do not refer to Stout's ability as a referee, but to his appearance. He made. When there was a possible chance to get a little blood on his shirt Harry was in there rubbing it all over himself until he looked as if he were covered in blood. A short sleeve jersey of dark material would be the proper thing.

This ought to make Bill Roche sore, for our William always wears a silk shirt into the Garden ring, and strange to say, Bill is clever enough at the game not to get it messed up, no matter how badly the men are battered.

Bantamweight Champion Kila Williams, since he has announced his intention to make them to desert that class for the featherweight division, has been asked to select the men he thinks are the most likely contenders for his title. Williams takes Frankie Burns, number one, then in order Eddie Camp, Battling Brady, Dutch Brandt, Louisiana, Paddy Brannigan, Johnny Ertle, his fighting aspirant, Edillo Coulton, Eddie O'Keefe and Jimmy Murray.

SCHUPP AND SCHAUER ARE LIKELY TO GET CHANCES TO SHOW GOODS



Q. SCHUPP

SCHAUER

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Schupp and Schauer, two young pitchers on the roster of the Giants, are likely to have their chances this year. Heretofore these young men have been kept on the bench except when used in batting practice. With Demaree gone and Marquard a doubtful asset even if he stays with the Giants, which now seems unlikely, McGraw will be forced to utilize some of his young twirling talent. Big Jeff Tesreau is a glut for work, for Mathewson cannot be called upon too frequently. So Schupp and Schauer, who have been watching games from the bench for longer than a season, will doubtless be called on to start games. McGraw has about fifteen pitchers on his staff, but most of them are recruits, who have seen less of big league life than Schupp and Schauer.

WELSH FIREMAN

Lightweight Champion Presented With Red Shirt and Helmet

Freddie Welsh had a new honor thrust upon him Sunday night. The citizens of Oceanport, N. J., made him an honorary member of the port fire department, and Fred accepted the red shirt and helmet blushing.

Also Freddie earned his fire-fighting spurs to deserve the honor. It means that the champion was seated at dinner Sunday in the Park hotel where he has his training quarters, when he heard the crackling of burning wood, preceded by an unmistakable smell of smoke. Freddie started upstair, three at a bound. He was thinking of his \$1000 prize Welsh terrier and her six puppies.

Smoke was pouring out of the training room. Welsh entered and found that a bottle of inflammable kerosene had been left too near a hot stove and had exploded, setting fire to the walls, which already were burning fiercely. He picked up a big rug and began a battle to smother the flames. When he had them under control a fireman resorted to buckets, which filled with water from the showers close at hand.

Host Donovan was so thankful that he ordered a banquet that night for all members of the camp and presented Freddie with a diamond horseshoe pin. Then came the citizens with their little red shirt and helmet.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

MERITORIOUS CONCERT BY THE HARVARD GLEE CLUB TO LARGE AUDIENCE LAST EVENING

Under the auspices of the Men's club of the First Universalist church the Harvard Glee Club, Banjo and Mandolin club gave a concert at that church last evening which was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the musical season. College music when sung and played by the undergraduates themselves is always of a sparkling character, hence the Harvard young men were given many an enthusiastic round of applause at the conclusion of the different offerings. The program follows:

Cavaller Song Glee Club Stanford
Lancashire Clogs Banjo Club
Drake's Drum Glee Club
Intermezzo
Solo by Mr. O. G. Kirkpatrick
Destiny Glee Club
Traveler Glee Club
The Long Day Closes Glee Club
The Elf Man Glee Club
Medley Glee Club
The Quartet Glee Club
Messrs. Roops, Allen, Bingham, Tibbets
Banjo Club
Mandolin Club
a-Football Song Glee Club
a-Old Medley Glee Club
Fair Harvest Glee Club

The "Cavaller Song" and "Drake's Drum," the first melodies sung by the

BOWLERS ARE 'HARD AT IT'

SEVERAL INTERESTING GAMES ROLLED ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS LAST EVENING

Several interesting bowling matches took place on the various alleys of the city last evening.

In the City league the Crescents easily captured four points from the Brunswick. Kelley of the winners was high man with a total of 327, passing the 100 mark on each string. Kiltredges' team took two and a total from Les Miserables quintet. Many other interesting games were played.

City League
Crescents—Jewell 276, Cennanon 205, Johnson 238, Lebrun 295, Kelly 327; totals 1501.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy 272, O'Donoghue 268, Brooks 243, Quacken 255, McCormack 313; totals 1355.

LES MISERABLES—Moran 281, Buckley 267, Muller 270, Burns 217, Martin 215; totals 1410.

KILTREDGES—Davis 310, Hoban 277, Richardson 204, Perrin 241, Nolan 244; totals 1459.

Harmon League

HIGHLAND METH.—S. Marshall 288, F. Marshall 264, Harrison 254, Richardson 270, Holden 278; totals 1359.

FIRST BAPTIST—Willis 272, Woodman 255, Turner 274, Johnson 277, Bowen 255; totals 1333.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Pauly 294, Bennett 251, G. Pauly 239, Whitehead 295, Mason 295; totals 1313.

CENTRALVILLE METH.—Jenkins 238, Fox 233, Callahan 282, Thurston 294, Kilpatrick 275; totals 1325.

Minor League

HAVES—Regan 250, Keefe 245, Carney 278, Hosmer 318, McDonald 347; totals 1428.

BUNTING B. C.—Scott 279, Roberts 261, Hickey 255, Bertwistle 277, McQuade 257; totals 1350.

Wonders Are Defeated

CAMPBELL, SOUPS—Campbell 196, Hogan 186, Cannan 314, Purcell 221, Wallace 203; totals 1110.

CHASE WONDERS—Chase 160, Richards 162, McQuade 155, Connors 263, Barbershop 244; totals 1020.

Has Beens Come Back

HAS BEENS—O'Connell 227, Lynch 218, Stanley 210, O'Connell 204, Bencley 226; totals 1055.

WILL BES—Johnson 205, Clark 243, Duffy 189, Gray 202, King 237; totals 1076.

Macarty's Make Good Total

MACARTNEY—Slipp 277, Livingston 264, G. Macarty 272, Scanlon 303, Hebert 318; totals 1430.

UNKNOWN—Crotty 252, Sully 237, 237, Lyons 259, Turpin 228, O'Loughlin 274; totals 1320.

Y. M. C. A. League

IRROQUOIS—Wrenn 299, Callahan 269, Groves 296, Keough 256, Grant 266; totals 1330.

SIOUX—Gumb 303, Marshall 265, Jost 162, Smith 293, Pead 253; totals 1315.

IRROQUOIS—Keough 244, Wrenn 276, Callahan 269, Grant 277, Groves 309; totals 1415.

PAWBUCKETS—Atkinson 275, Proctor 271, Smith 261, Knight 271, Benoit 268; totals 1346.

Other Games

CENTRAL FIVE—R. McMahon 271, Curtis 303, Mullin 314, Holland 252, Diette 273; totals 1450.

POLYMAS—Doyle 280, Chandler 296, Perry 270, Nickerson 297, Sub 252; totals 1395.

ALL STARS—Kearns 267, Swindler 259, Gregg 282, Lewis 253, Champagne 250; totals 1311.

WASHINGTONS—Bebington 237, O'Connell 252, Glodau 216, O'Shea 232, P. Farrell 269, A. Doyle 293; totals 1492.

WOLVES—Davis 220, Thomas 243, Lepper 247, Quinn 257, McCarlin 252, Allen 252; totals 1459.

SELECTION OF SULLIVAN

APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER TO DOMINION REPUBLIC URGED BY HAMILL, BEER AND GRAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The alleged political activities of Congressman James A. Hamill of New Jersey, W. C. Beer of New York and John G. Gray of Wilmington, Del., in procuring the appointment of James M. Sullivan as minister to the Dominican republic were described yesterday at the investigation that is being conducted by Senator-elect Phelan of California as to Sullivan's fitness.

W. C. McEwenness of Washington, who described himself as a personal friend of President McKinley, a "republican politician and Beer's dog-tray for 26 years," testified that Beer and Sullivan had promised him the position of director of posts in Santo Domingo in return for his assistance in procuring Sullivan's candidacy.

The position was to be a "figurehead" office. He described meetings which, he said, were held between Beer, Hamill and Sullivan in Washington, previous to Sullivan's appointment, the subject of which was ways and means to get the ear of Secretary of State Bryan. Beer, it has been brought out in previous testimony, was attorney for the Banco Nacional interests in Santo Domingo, who are charged with schemes to exploit public works contracts with the aid of Sullivan.

At one of these meetings Beer was very indiscreet, McEwenness said. Beer's secretary had failed to deliver what Beer described as "the strongest sort" of letter from former Governor Glynn of New York, presenting Beer to Secretary Bryan. It was decided to get the advice of Gray, who Beer had told him was Bryan's personal friend. Beer called him up on the telephone.

EXPLOSION BURNS FIVE

FLARE-BACK FROM DIESEL OIL ENGINE INJURES FIREMEN ON SUBMARINE TENDER

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—An explosion by a flare-back on a Diesel oil-burning boiler on the submarine tender Fulton at the Charlestown Navy Yard, late yesterday, injured five men, one so seriously that he is not expected to live. A court-martial may result from the explosion.

The men injured are Firemen Flaherty, Egan, Moran, Coulter and Kingston. Flaherty received serious burns about the face and body. He was taken to the Naval hospital at Chelsea and his name placed on the dangerous list. Egan was also taken to the Naval hospital, but although suffering great pain, examination showed that his injuries were confined to burns about the hands and knees. The other three men were burned about the body, but their condition was such that they were sent about ship.

The Fulton is undergoing, except to the boiler. It is expected that it will be in commission again within a week.

The Fulton is of the newest type of submarine tender and is the parent ship of all the submarines attached to the Atlantic fleet. She has been stationed at the Charlestown yard for about three months.

At the time of the explosion an alarm was sounded in the yard for help from the ship stationed there. As soon as it was seen that the explosion would not endanger the ship the men were sent back to their stations. Medical assistance from every ship stationed in the yard was summoned.

Yesterday's accident was the second which has occurred on the Fulton since she was completed. When painters were putting on the finishing touches while the boat lay at the Fore River yards on Nov. 20, a flare-back of an oil burner caused injuries to ten men.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Joe Sullivan, the new owner of the Lawrence club, has offered Alec Pearson the berth of manager. The veteran of the down river club was a candidate for the Lowell managership but will doubtless hook up with Sullivan providing the contract sent him is agreeable.

Pearson ought to be a good man for the Lawrence team. He is a big favorite in that city. The fans like his style, in fact Alec is well liked in Lowell as well as in the other cities along the circuit.

He's a wise one, is Alec. He has been pitching now for several years with nothing but a glove and a fine assortment of baseball brains to help him out of difficulties. And he has always stood among the best pitchers in the league. Pearson always believes in giving a batter what he doesn't want at a time when he expects something else. He knows the game thoroughly and has diplomacy enough to handle a ball club. Here's luck, Alec.

It's a cinch that peace and quietness will reign supreme out in Sycamore, Ill. during the ensuing year. "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson has been elected as chief of police in that burg.

Evidently his townspeople have a wholesome respect for Johnny as a law preserver. Or perhaps they think that with the ex-light weight in the "know" they are less liable to hear a loud noise at night and awaken to hear the dull thud of another amateur fighter gone wrong at the hands of a professional. Anyhow Johnny is chief for a year. Maybe he'll place an interpretation of his own upon the Illinois boxing laws as applied to his home town.

Jesse Burkett and Jack Barry, the Athletics' shortstop, evidently did not prove a success with the Worcester Polo club for the franchise has been transferred from that city to Brockton. Burkett and Barry took hold of the roller polo game in Worcester when others had made a failure of it and tried to brace up the attendance. But they no availed. The game wouldn't go, that was all. Toss Kelly, last year an umpire in this league, will manage the Brockton aggregation.

Tom Jones, manager of Jesse Willard, assures the public that he has insured each of the heavyweight's arms for \$2500. He might as well have raised the price to \$100,000 per whip, for we'd believe it as quickly as the stated figure.

If Jones could get \$50,000 insurance other boys.

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Gilbert Gallant received a vicious jolt to his ring prestige the other night when he met Sam Robideau. Alex McLean's protegee suffered the first defeat that he has met with since he took that trip to the coast.

Robideau is a hard hitting light-weight—there's no mistake about that—but nobody expected him to deliver a fatal punch upon the anatomy of the Chelsea lad. As a matter of fact, Gallant was picked as the winner by the large majority of the wise ones.

Robideau clipped Gallant a wicked body blow over the heart in the fourth session that fixed the decision beyond dispute. It was a blow that is seldom heard of in boxing.

Just what effect this feat will have upon Gallant is hard to say. He has it in him to come back and lay Robideau up for repairs. He has beaten several boys who could give Robideau cards and spades.

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KILLED HIMSELF ON TRAIN

Man Whose Name Was Mentioned in Connection With Alleged Forgeries, a Suicide

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Charles Ledowsky, president of the Fox River Distilling Co. of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged forged warehouse receipts of R. M. Wathen & Co. of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting on a railroad train entering Chicago today. Ledowsky was on a Michigan Central train. He telegraphed ahead to an undertaker requesting him to meet the train and take care of his body, as he intended to kill himself.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Ledowsky's company last Monday, scheduling assets of \$20,000 against liabilities of \$250,000 or \$300,000.

Sidney R. Stein, representing Ledowsky's creditors, stated that Ledowsky had confessed to him that he had forged warehouse receipts for whiskey

BRANDED AS FORGERIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—Warehouse receipts for \$55,000 purported to have been issued by the government to R. M. Wathen & Co. of Louisville, Ky., were produced here today by a representative of a Chicago bank and branded by Mr. Wathen as forgeries. In a statement today Mr. Wathen intimated that the alleged forgeries may total more than \$100,000.

FIGHT FOR POSTMASTER

Report That Humphrey O'Sullivan Has Recommended Hon. John F. Meehan for Position

According to reports, Hon. John F. Meehan has the pole in the race for the postmastership of Lowell and The Sun received inside information this morning to the effect that Mr. Meehan's appointment would be officially announced within a very few days. The recommendation for his appointment has been in the hands of Dr. John W. Coughlin, national committeeman, for several days and it is understood that Dr. Coughlin has already forwarded the recommendation to the postmaster-general at Washington. Dr. Coughlin lives in Fall River. The recommendation to Dr. Coughlin, it is stated, came from Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Hon. James B. Casey stated this morning that he had not been an active candidate. He would have been, he said, if he had found that it was still open, but upon learning that Mr. Meehan had been recommended he did not give it further consideration.

John F. Meehan was born in Lowell. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's academy, the Lowell high school and St. Bonaventure's college, Albany, N. Y. He had the honor of serving his native city as mayor for two years and he served in the legislature three years. He was married during his second term as mayor. He lives in Arlington street.

SMOKE INSPECTOR

Continued

that he has found the men in charge of the manufacturing plants willing at all times to cooperate with his department to minimize the smoke nuisance, but he says it is only by constant supervision that the best results can be obtained. The report:

Chimneys and Stacks

Number of observations of different chimneys and stacks, 132; number of photographs taken, 56; number of complaints received, 36; number of notices mailed to smoke violators, 48; number of violations to boiler plants, 248; number of consultations with owners or agents relative to ways and means of complying with the smoke law, 43.

Abating Smoke Nuisances

The methods adopted to abate smoke nuisances are as follows: Merrimack Mfg. Co., Merrimack, 17 Tremont; Suffolk Mfg. Co., Taylor stokers, 2; Bigelow Carpet Co., Taylor stoker, 1; Massachusetts Mfg. Co., Murphy stokers, 2; Appleton Mfg. Co., Jones underfeed stokers, 16.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation has four boilers equipped with the Taylor-stoker, and the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has six boilers equipped with the Rooney stokers. These companies have had their stokers in use for a number of years.

Use of Steam Jets

Steam jets for the abatement of smoke nuisance have been installed in the following places where the number of boilers affected are also indicated: Merrimack Mfg. Co., 3; Saco-Lowell shops, 3; United States Cartridge company, 4; U. S. Bundling company, 4; Bay State Woolen company, 4; J. C. Ayer company, 2; Shaw

Bit Coal Consumption

When it is considered that 800 tons of bituminous coal are used per day, besides the burning of from one ton to five tons a day by 25 smaller industries it can readily be seen what a big proposition the smoke inspector has to contend with to get satisfactory results.

After a thorough observation of the numerous steam plants of Lowell, especially the larger manufacturing establishments, Mr. Riley says he is firmly convinced that plants which have installed stokers have done more to eliminate the smoke nuisance than those which have installed steam jets only.

Bulletin No. 33, issued by the department of interior, bureau of mines, recommends the following conditions as requirements for a smokeless furnace of the hand-fired type:

No. 1.—The coal should be supplied to the furnace in small quantities at frequent intervals. The more nearly the feed approaches a continuous and uniform supply the better the results.

No. 2.—The air supply should be slightly in excess of the theoretical

WHAT FATE AWAITS WM. LONSDALE?

ENGLISH PRISONER HIT GERMAN GUARD



WILLIAM LONSDALE and FAMILY

What will the Germans do with William Lonsdale—kill him or sentence him to prison for a long term? His case has attracted a great deal of interest in England, in Germany and in the United States. He is a private in the English army. While a prisoner in the Dohertitz detention camp in Germany he rebelled and struck a guard. Lonsdale is a native of Leeds, and the lord mayor of that city recently appealed to Dr. Henry van Dyke, the United States minister at The Hague, in an effort to induce the German authorities to spare the man's life. Lonsdale has a wife and family at Leeds. Lonsdale was at first sentenced to ten years in jail, but a superior court martial condemned him to death. Later it was reported that the court of appeals commuted the sentence to twenty years. According to report printed in the Frankfurter Zeitung, the prisoners at Dohertitz were compelled to turn out for work on a trumpet signal. On Nov. 9 the prisoners delayed in answering the signal, and the corporal in command of the construction work gave orders that several tents be cleared and that the prisoners be driven out. In one tent there were 250 prisoners, and a rather serious affray between them and the landsturm reservists in charge of the camp ensued. Bells of muskets were used in driving out the prisoners. Lonsdale turned furiously on one of the guards, clinched his fist and gave him a blow in the chest. He aimed another blow at the German's face, which did not land. The corporal came up and, with the flat of his sword, gave Lonsdale several blows on the back.

amount required and he admitted principally through the fuel bed, with an auxiliary supply admitted at the front or rear of the furnace to burn gases from the coal.

No. 3.—The temperature in the furnace should be sufficiently high to ignite the gases given off from the fuel bed.

If these instructions are followed, says Mr. Riley, by those in charge of large steam plants better results will be obtained.

Daily Coal Consumption

The average amount of coal consumed per day by the principal manufacturing plants is as follows:

Plant	Tons
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	115
Massachusetts mills	68
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	60
Tremont & Suffolk Co.	60
Bigelow Carpet Co.	50
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	50
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	50
Boott Mfg. Co.	50
Ampliot Mfg. Co.	15
Bay State St. Ry. power plant	15
Lowell Bleachery Co.	15
Day State Woolen Co.	20
American Hide & Leather Co.	12
Waterhead Mills	15
Saco-Lowell Shops	15
Shaw Stocking Co.	12
Mohair Plush Co.	10
U. S. Bundling Co.	10

Waste For Fuel

Referring to wood waste burning, Mr. Riley states that there are nine plants, such as box-shops and planing mills that use their waste material for fuel. These plants furnish power to 27 other concerns, such as machine shops and laundries. Through the kindness of Wm. H.

HELP WANTED

LICENSED PLUMBER WANTED. Call from 7 to 8 mornings or 5 to 8 evenings. Apply 433 Market st.

AN OLD LADY WANTED. NONE but a woman need apply. 7 Puffer avenue.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. MALE or female, is desired by the McClure publications, to handle our special subscription offers on the Ladies' World and McClure's Magazine in Lowell and vicinity; canvassing experience preferred, but not necessary; exclusive territory; steady position with excellent remuneration; replying give three business men as reference, also state age and experience in full. Address our District Manager, 31 Franklin St., 522 Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—AT LAST! Greatest newest invention. Robbly, brightest gas mantle. Can be handled like footballs. Sells like wildfire. One Robbly worth six others. Retail 25c. Agents profit 100%. J. Robbly, manufacturer, 195 Broadway, New York.

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FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MAN wanted for exclusive district agent for companies insuring man or beast against death or disability. Great opportunity to build up territory near by. Box 555, Lawrence, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT 213 Dutton st. Apply at once.

HOW TO GET THE POSITION you want. How to get ahead of other applicants. How to locate in other cities. Send for circular describing little book. Lock Box 1951, Boston.

A TALENTED PERSON MAY EARN as high as \$500 a year writing verses for popular songs in spare time. Send samples of your poems. Instructive book free. Dugdale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1-ROOM COTTAGE IN BELVIDERE for sale. Bath, steam heat, good repair. \$1500. Two tenement near Westford st., hardwood floors, baths, \$1100. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 413 Merrimack st. Telephone 3515.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WILL give individual lessons in English, mathematics, bookkeeping, letter writing, spelling, civil service. Teacher, 525 Westford st. Tel. 1483-R.

PROTECTION—PROTECT YOUR bank account. Buy an O. V. C. check protector. Price \$5.00. No other like checks. Made to order. Your name, initials and address on all your checks. Client, Agent, 712 Sun Bldg.

GOOD TRADE. TWO HOUSE LOTS I have no use for. Will trade for two or three passenger auto. Address for interview, Post Office Box 100, Lowell, Mass.

PRUNING AND MOTUS REMOVED. Orchard, 400 Central st. Tel. 3111-M.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3522-V. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1159-J. 200 Pleasant st.

STOVE REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS. We furnish and install range repairs. Twenty years a stove man. Ineson & Co., 381 Central st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Tuning \$1. J. Kershaw, residential road. Tel. 644-J.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't miss it when taking your train for Lowell.

Traders National Bank

Large or small deposits bought. Write Halts N. Smith, 86 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.

A LARGE OFFICE

34 by 14 feet, on the second floor of the HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central St., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT

An important meeting of the mothers' department of the First Congregational church was held this afternoon in the vestry of the church. The attendance was very large, while the meeting was very interesting.

A feature of the afternoon was an address on the work of the Boy Scouts by George Stevens of Draught, who was attended by his patrol. The boys gave a very good exemplification of their work, much to the satisfaction of the many mothers present.

FOR SALE

FULL SIZE UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale. In perfect condition. Will sell for \$100 cash. Address R32.

WHITNEY BABY CARRIAGE for sale. Cost \$10; will sell cheap; also a go-cart and high chair. A bargain. 18 Leroy st.

DOLL & SONS PIANOS. LINDENBERG player-pianos, and all the leading brands played music rolls at home-sells, 704 Bridge st. Tel. 2491-M.

NO WORK—MUST SELL 5 HORSES, weighing from 1100 to 1200 each, pair 2150, good workers, single or double, 10 and 10 years old, pair \$110; rest from \$10 to \$100 each; no reasonable offer refused. Call Mrs. Morley off Mount Main st., North Woburn; near old car barn.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE and boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Brien's, 13 Hurd st.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-COOLERS, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone. Call Mrs. Morley off Mount Main st., North Woburn; near old car barn.

SECOND-HAND CARD CLOTHING FOR SALE. I have a quantity of second-hand card clothing in storage at Lawrence Storage Warehouse. This clothing is in perfect condition. Could I interest a mill or a textile dealer in buying it at a sacrifice. Address Card Clothing, Care Lawrence Storage Warehouse, 387 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED. CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD by the day or week, in private family; best of care guaranteed. For further particulars, write to Box R 55, Sun Office.

CLEAN PAPER NOVELS AND OTHER books wanted. Merritt's Book Store, 217 Middlesex st.

TO LET

ROOMS TO LET FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Clean, pleasantly situated. Terms reasonable. Apply 357 Central st.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 1 to let; gas stove and all conveniences. 179 Middlesex st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT AT 37 Fourth st., to let; all modern improvements. Rent low. Two small tenements, 6 rooms each, at 30 Second st. Inquire Mahoney, 17 Beech st.

TENEMENT OF SIX ROOMS TO let; store room, bath, pantry, set tubs; cement cellar. Inquire at 13 Madison st.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping, and four small steam heated furnished rooms at \$1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

WARM DOWNSTAIRS FIVE-ROOM flat, bath, gas, bath, \$2.00 per week. 469 School st. Tel. 711-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; large front room for light housekeeping. 233 Central st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; with or without steam heat, quiet location; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville. Inquire at 13 Franklin st. Tel. 1555-W.

FOUR-ROOM FLAT TO LET; all modern conveniences. 65 Dover st. Inquire of E. Brickett.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 15 Franklin st. Tel. 1555-W.

A BAKERY TO LET AT 57 BRANFORD street; \$12.00 per month; stove \$15.00 per month. Inquire 167 Stevens st. Mornings or evenings. Tel. 3518-R.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET; 17 Waugh st.; clean, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Condon, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carroll, to let. In the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper floor.

FOR RENT AT 390 MIDDLESEX ST., house, 8 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

STORE AT 55 APPLETON ST. TO let. Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

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ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE. Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c per year. Cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

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The place where the ladies bowl, 204 Gorham St., near Postoffice. Tel. 4350.

We buy tobacco tags, coupons and green stamps.

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Steam cleaning and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 39 years in the business. 19 JOHN STREET

FRENCH-AMERICAN BRIGADE

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which will be held in this city on Feb. 14-15 and 16 will meet tomorrow evening in the rooms of Garde Frontenac in Dutton street. The matter of holding a grand parade on the opening day of the convention will be talked over and it is believed the sentiment will be in favor of the parade. It is expected that 25 full companies will come to Lowell on that day with over 100 delegates and the five local companies of the brigade and a fine semi-military parade could easily be organized.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

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ROOSEVELT AND BIRD PRAISED BY G. O. P.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Glowing praise for Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Sumner Bird from the G. O. P. toastmaster, as he unexpectedly called upon one of the two progressive members of this year's general court to close the speechmaking of the occasion, furnished a surprising climax to the "Get Together" dinner given by the republican state committee to the republican members of the legislature at the American house last night.

Declaring that he had no sympathy for the "suicidal" attitude of the republican leaders toward the progressives, praising Roosevelt for teaching the people "the power of the machine" and lauding Bird as a "thoroughbred" whose sincerity has challenged question, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, senior republican in point of service in the house, and toastmaster of the evening, caused the G. O. P. legislators and state committee members to sit up as he introduced Representative Fred W. Cross of Royalston, one of the two Bull Moose in the house, as the final speaker.

Chairman Thurston of the state committee and the rest of the gathering sat silent during Representative Washburn's eulogy of the progressive leaders. They applauded and rose to their feet as Mr. Cross walked from his table on the floor of the dinner hall to a place at the head table and began his speech. They laughed when Mr. Cross in opening his remarks said:

Cross Still a Moose
"I hope the reporters won't take it for granted that if a Moose appears in an elephant herd it makes the Moose an elephant." The gathering applauded again when the Bull Moose de-

clared: "I will not submit a party lash, I am willing to work with the men of any party for anything that will redound to the honor and credit and dignity and welfare of this commonwealth and her people. I cannot get enthused over party politics the way some of you can, because I know of some things all the parties have done that they should be ashamed of."

The Bull Moose incident came at the close of the speaking. Mr. Washburn said: "I have never sympathized with the suicidal policy of some of our leaders when there was talk of amalgamation with the progressives. I have never held anything but amily toward that party. I want to say to you with reference to Theodore Roosevelt that whether you believe in him or not, whether you believe in his policy or not, there are two things he accomplished that will stand pre-eminently in political history. He taught the people their power against the machine and he induced men of the highest fiber to enter public life."

Roosevelt's Lesson Taught
"We have seen too much of the craven, too many young men would not seek public office because the ward or town committee did not approve their candidacies. Roosevelt taught the people that if you have an issue and the money to get it before the people, nothing can stand in your way."

Of Mr. Bird, Representative Washburn said: "No man in the political history of this state has challenged the interest of men as a thoroughbred more than has Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, whose sincerity has never been for a moment questioned."

The republican speakers urged harmony and co-operation, on Beacon Hill this year, and declared that upon the record of the republican legislature depends much for republican success at the polls next November.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army indicates considerable activity and fighting on the right bank of the lower Vistula. The statement follows:

During the 17th and 18th of January on the right of the Lower Vistula upon the front running from the river to the railroad from Warsaw to Mlaw a portion of our troops having come in close contact with the enemy had a series of collisions of secondary importance.

Fighting of a more grave character, though having the nature of separate actions took place in the village of Konopki where the heavy artillery with which the enemy bombarded us was silenced by the fire of our batteries and near Godzno and Bejournia opposite which the enemy occupied defensive positions. Heavy fighting also occurred near Dobryzn, where an offensive attempt of the Germans was blocked and the enemy was driven back sustaining grave losses.

During the day of Jan. 17 the ene-

my bombarded from his positions on the west bank of the Vistula our lines near Wysoegrad but our fire directed upon his front and flank silenced the German artillery.

On Jan. 15 the Germans violently cannonaded the village of the Vitkovitz and the entrenchments occupied by us on the left bank of Daura.

There is no material change on the other fronts.

GERMANY BUTCHERING ITS OWN CATTLE OWING TO HIGH PRICE OF FODDER

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Beverwijk in the north of Holland says that export of fresh butchered meat to Germany which has been heavy for several months has ceased, owing to the lack of demand. Presumably Germany is butchering its own cattle freely, the despatch says, owing to the high price of fodder.

TURKISH VICTORIES OVER BRIT- ISH FORCES CLAIMED BY CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Announcement is made here that during a night attack on the English forts located on the Shal El Arab river in Arabia the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 in killed and wounded.

An English cavalry division attempted to surprise a Turkish cavalry division near Kurna, near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protection of a gunboat, but the English suffered heavy losses and the gunboat withdrew.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German aircraft drop bombs on Norfolk coast of England, five persons killed.

Attacking Zeppelin is brought down by British warship's fire.

King and Queen left Sandringham palace a few hours before bombs fell near royal residence.

French report capture of more German works at Pont-a-Mousson in direction of Metz.

Snowstorms prevent everything but cannon firing on most of the western theatre of war.

Russian repulse in South Bukovina announced by Vienna.

Russian troops that crossed the Carpathians concentrate in Hungary for advance westward.

German official report says Russian advance has been checked at points in northern Poland.

Gen. von Falkenhayn, German chief of staff, declares Germany has resources to keep up war indefinitely and wishes to see enemies completely crushed.

UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE EFFORT TO HAVE NEXT CONVEN- TION HELD IN LOWELL—351 COUNCILS IN ALL

The members of the three local councils of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Councils Carillon, J. N. Jacques and Laval are doing their utmost to have the general board of officers of the union select Lowell as the next convention city.

The next convention of the union will be held in September, the date and place to be selected by the general board of officers at a meeting which will be held on the 28th of this month.

The union counts in its ranks 351 councils all over the states and each council would send two delegates, which means that if Lowell were chosen as the convention city some 700 men would come to this city for three days, and that would mean something for the local business men.

In the event of the convention being held in Lowell it is possible that on the opening day at least 2000 members of the organization would spend the day in this city. The convention of the union is held every three years, the last having been conducted at Fall River in 1912.

Joseph F. Montminy, substitute to the president generally for Lowell informed the writer today that the local council have already sent in their demand to have the convention conducted in this city and he said he believes the officers will recognize the Spindle city and decide upon this city as the next convention place.

A. C. F. OFFICERS ELECTED

An interesting meeting of the members of Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. F., was held last night in the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club with President Oliva Polier in the chair. New applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Oliva Polier, president; Ursula Tarun, first vice president; Euclide Cing-Mars, second vice president; A. N. Boudier, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphons Rolduc, marshal; Albert LeMay, H. Cing-Mars and Ad. Deslauriers, auditors. The installation will be held on the evening of Feb. 2, at which time a social and entertainment will be given.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The members of La Caisse Nationale de Benefices held their regular meeting at the Pawtucketville Social club rooms last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Odina Chaudonnet, president; Oliva Polier, vice president; A. N. Boudier, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphons Rolduc, conductor; L. S. Gellinas, Rodrigue Descheneaux and Pierre LeBlanc, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of Feb. 2, at the close of the meeting last night, the members were addressed by J. W. Alexander and L. C. Gellinas.

YORK HARBOR, ME., HOTEL MAN Served on Governor's Council—Was Head of Navigation Company

YORK HARBOR, Me., Jan. 20.—Hon. Edward S. Marshall, one of the oldest and best known hotel men on the coast, died yesterday, having undergone an operation at the Maine General hospital, Portland, last August.

He was born Feb. 2, 1842, a son of Nathaniel and Sophie Braddon Marshall. He graduated from Berwick Academy and then took a position as a clerk at the Navy yard. Later he went to Portland, as an assistant assessor of internal revenue under his father, who was the assessor for Maine. In 1870 he returned to York Harbor and assisted in building the Marshall house. At the death of his father he succeeded to the proprietorship, and he managed the hotel until his death.

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Toregian Case Dismissed in Local Court — Friends Aid Boston Culprit—Other Cases

The case of Avedis M. Toregian, charged with assault with intent to murder Hafez Reshid and with carrying a loaded pistol, was dismissed by Judge Enright in the local court today as the defendant appeared before Judge Irwin in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday and was held under an indictment charging him with the same counts.

It will be recalled that Toregian was arrested on the morning of November 20 after an alleged row between himself and Hafez, both rival bakers, over the quality of bread.

Since that date Toregian's case has been continued many times in the local court. A few hours after his arrest, Toregian was released under \$50,000 surety given by Justin M. Dows, a local druggist, this being the largest bail ever offered or accepted in the local court.

Yesterday in the superior court, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictments preferred against him. He was held in the sum of \$300 on the assault complaint and \$100 on the second complaint, unlawfully carrying a loaded revolver. William A. Hosan represented the defendant.

Edward S. Passoff, of Boston, a neat appearing young man of 15 years of age, was called on continuance for the alleged larceny of two and one-half yards of cloth valued at \$3.75 from the store of Harry Raymond, on Gormack street.

Passoff admitted Monday that he gave the police a fictitious name, said that he came here from Boston Saturday night in an intoxicated condition and did not remember what happened but neither did he deny the story of Patrolman Conney and Noonan which was to the effect that he stole the cloth and ran several hundred yards before being overtaken.

Monday, the young man gave his real name and address to the court and also the addresses of friends. He was particularly anxious that his parents would not hear of his offense and said that he would rather go to jail than notify them. His honor commuted with Passoff's friends and they spoke highly of his habits and they spoke of paying a fine that might be imposed. The court ordered a fine of \$5, which was paid by the Boston friends.

Irwin L. Blood was sentenced to four months in the house of correction at Cambridge after pleading guilty to the larceny of two valves valued at three dollars from the Merimack Mfg. Co. according to the record submitted to his honor by Major Noyes, corporation officer. Blood has spent a great many months in jail for petty thefts.

John Cornish created quite a disturbance in his house at 701 Merrimack street, according to the testimony of Patrolman Breault. He was accused of drunkenness and assault and battery upon Antonia Hosiennoski.

The officer told Judge Enright that Cornish went home yesterday afternoon and after breaking up the furniture assaulted a woman who attempted to quiet him. The matter was continued until Saturday.

Robert McLaughlin pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to properly support his three minor children, but the evidence satisfied the court of his guilt and he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Agnes Sparrow of the state board of charity informed the court that the defendant's three children were in the

"LIE," SAYS FITZ

Ex-Mayor Denies He Kissed Miss Ryan— Testimony at Trial

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—It was full of thrills, the session of the Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise case in the third session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, but it required little effort on the part of the court to restrain the thrills.

The testimony was more interesting to the crowded courtroom than it has been for the past few days. This fact only made the waiting line outside the more patient, and at the same time more determined to wait for a chance to get in.

Irving Benson, a chauffeur employed by Mansfield in 1912, testified that on a certain occasion he took Miss Ryan and two men from Farncroft Inn to Marblehead. Attorney Cockley demanded the names of the men.

"Was not one a high police official of Boston," he asked. "Yes," was the answer.

Q. Was not the other a prominent Boston Jeweler? A. I understood so.

Q. Wasn't the police official Supt. Pierce of the Boston police? A. Yes.

Q. And the prominent Boston Jeweler a Mr. Crosby? A. I understood so.

Witness said that he did not know that one of the men was dead.

The next "startling effect" was when James F. Mullen, aged 71, was called. In 1911 he retired as a wine salesman. Years ago he ran a tailor's trimmings establishment in Boston. During his testimony he claimed that when he stopped for a week at Farncroft in September, 1912, he saw "various men kiss Miss Ryan."

Prominent Men Named
Again Attorney Cockley demanded the names of these men.

"I ask for the names because I believe this witness is telling a flat lie. Now I want the names," exclaimed Attorney Cockley.

"You may have them," said the court.

"Now, give us those names," called out Mr. Cockley.

Mullen hesitated for a minute and then answered deliberately: "Frank Hall of the Adams House, John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Augustus L. Seelye and myself."

"You mean John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston?"

"I do," said the witness.

This testimony was given after Attorney Cockley said he was through with an agreement with Attorney Sullivan to keep out certain names.

"You are not going to make it appear that Miss Ryan, for instance, is running around with young squirts because of the concealment of the real names. Now we'll have all the names so in you (turning to Attorney Sullivan) can't have your cake and eat it, too."

This started the use of names. The kissing story held the center of the stage during the afternoon and Witness Mullen was quizzed at length.

"LIE," FITZGERALD SAYS
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, when seen at his place of business yesterday and told of the testimony that had brought his name into the Ryan case, said: "It is a lie, pure and simple."

UNTRUE, SEPT. PIERCE SAYS
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—When a reporter informed Police Supt. Pierce yesterday of the testimony that an automobile party to Marblehead included "Bess" Ryan and himself, he declared that the statement was absolutely untrue.

"There is not a word of truth in it; nothing in it, sir," the superintendent declared.

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FAITHFUL WIFE KILLED

CAPTAIN MURDERED HIS PART- NER WHO FOLLOWED HIM TO THE FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 7 (By mail).—The second court-martial of the entrenched camp of Paris will soon judge the case of Captain H——, accused of homicide. Captain H—— has a wife and three children, to whom he is particularly attached, but the former seems to have signally hindered his military career by reason of his refusal to be separated from him under any circumstances.

When the war broke out she went to the south of France, but learning one day that her husband was with his regiment at Compiègne, she took the first train for that point. This was at the time when the general-in-chief issued a circular prohibiting all officers and men from receiving their wives during the campaign.

His superior officer remonstrated with Captain H——, remarking that he was compromising his promotion and was likely to spoil his chances for the Cross of the Legion of Honor. "The captain tried to bring his wife to a reasonable view of the situation, but she continued to delay her departure. A new warning was given to the captain, without effect. When the third warning came the captain was told that he must act without delay or he would be cashiered."

Again he supplicated his wife to return to the south of France, which she refused to do. In a moment of gloom and degradation, he shot the woman he loved.

The captain will be defended before the court-martial by the eminent head of the Order of Advocates, Henri Robert. In the meantime he is being subjected to examination as to his mental condition.

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FINDS BUSINESS GOOD

MAYOR KEARNS OF WALTHAM TELES OF LETTERS HE RE- CEIVED FROM 25 CONCERNS

WALTHAM, Jan. 20.—Mayor Thomas I. Kearns spoke at the meeting of the Social Service club last evening in Fellowship hall on the business conditions of the country and particularly on local conditions.

He had written in heads of 25 concerns asking them for their views and the future outlook for their particular firms. The replies were, on the whole, he said, very encouraging. While a few of the firms said they were running with decreased forces, only two replied that conditions were really bad.

One of the largest of the concerns informed the mayor that it was now employing more hands than at any time since the financial depression in 1912. Ten of the firms said that business was showing steady improvement.

Eleven small concerns told him business was good. The Waltham Watch company is at present employing about 3000 hands and the officials said they would shorten the working hours rather than shut down or discharge any of the hands.

Mayor Kearns said that Waltham has not any more unemployed than usual. The greater part of those out of work are foreigners.

The mayor yesterday sent a letter to Gov. Walsh requesting him to have the work on the proposed hospital for the insane started at once. The mayor felt this would provide work for many unemployed here.

TESTIFIED IN CAMBRIDGE

Lieut. Maher, Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Sharkey of the local police department testified in the federal court at Boston today at the trial of Leo Donnelly, charged with passing a counterfeit half dollar in this city.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

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SECOND EARTHQUAKE AT MONT BELIARD, FRANCE

MONT BELIARD, France, Jan. 20.—A second earth shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was smashed.

ONLY 400 OF 2500 AT ORTUCCIO SAVED—1000 PERISH IN CHURCH

ROME, Jan. 20.—Next to Avezzano, one of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was Ortuccio, a few miles from Gioja De-Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2500. In the church, which was a large edifice, there were between 300 and 400 people when the earthquake came. The priest and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins and only four women have been rescued.

At Collarmelle, 3000 feet up in the mountains a thousand persons out of a population of 1500 were killed. The priest in this town perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers chiefly women and children died with him.

A VIOLENT SHOCK OCCURRED IN THE IONIAN IS- LANDS

ROME, Jan. 20.—That a violent earthquake shook the islands of the Ionian group is told in a despatch just received here from Greece.

No details of the damage have been received, but it is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

The Ionian islands are off the coast of Greece, directly opposite the Italian province of Calabria, where an earthquake occurred yesterday morning. All these disturbances seem to have one common origin and they show that the destructive forces of nature are affecting a greater extent of territory than has ever been known before.

On this account it is feared that still further shocks may be experienced and in some sections the people are living in a state of terror. Some prefer to live in the open, exposed to the rigors of the elements rather than stay in buildings which they fear may crumble about them.

The people of Calabria are especially fearful for it is in this section that earthquakes have been most destructive in the past. In Sicily, too, the same dread exists, for the terrible experience of Messina only a few years ago is recalled.

In the meantime there is much suffering among the survivors of Wednesday's earthquake, and complaint is becoming general that the arrangements for rescue work were not by any means adequate to the occasion. It was reported yesterday that in some towns and villages in the devastated section the food supplies were so scarce that a state of famine existed.

It is also pointed out that if the catastrophe had occurred in the hot summer months nothing could prevent an epidemic. If the dead bodies were not better cared for than they are now, even in the present cold weather the number of bodies in the ruins of Avezzano, Sora, Pescara and other places is so large that they constitute a grave menace.

BETTER TRANSPORTATION

Patience and Forbearance Urged in Officials and Public in Report of Public Service Commission

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Patience and forbearance with regard to transportation problems are urged on the officials and public in the annual report of the public service commission submitted to the legislature today. The difficulties in reaching a satisfactory solution, says the report, "have been increased by the abnormal business conditions growing out of the European war. At a time like the present it would seem to be the duty of the public and those representing them in official capacities who have any present responsibility in the control of transportation conditions to exercise patience and forbearance in order to avert the possibility of further impairment of transportation facilities and serious damage to the business interests of the commonwealth."

The report shows that the total income of railroad companies in this state for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$138,612,348 and the total expenditures, including dividends were \$158,598,744, leaving a net deficit of \$5,086,396. There was a decrease from the previous year of \$3,280,390 in total operating revenue and an increase of \$2,058,356 in operating expense. A decrease of 1955 is shown in the average number of persons employed.

FOURTH DEGREE, K. OF C.

Meeting Thursday Night—Talk on Interesting Topic by Rev. William P. McNamara of Boston

The regular meeting of the members of Bishop Delaney, Fourth Degree assembly, Knights of Columbus, will take place in the hall of the club house in Anne street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Following the business session, Rev. William P. McNamara of Boston will deliver an address, the subject of which will be "John Carroll, First Archbishop of Baltimore." All of the local Knights are invited to be present and hear Rev. Fr. McNamara. The talk is sure to be very interesting, and the speaker will bring up historic facts showing the friendship which existed between the church and the nation during the revolutionary days. The business meeting will open at 8 p. m.

AT TEACHERS' MEETING

Professor Hudson of Missouri Spoke on Important Subject at High School Hall This Afternoon

Prof. Hudson of Missouri was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' association, which was held at the high school hall at 115 o'clock this afternoon. The professor's subject was "America's Message to Europe," a very interesting topic. Present at the lecture were a large number of teachers as well as several hundred of the junior and senior classes of the high school, who had been invited to attend.

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London Papers Urge British to Retaliate German Aerial Raid

THE SMOKE INSPECTOR SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Shows Work Accomplished and Adopts Boston Methods for Woodworking Plants

Smoke Inspector Charles Riley's annual report as submitted to the municipal council is quite an interesting document and is almost as much a mill report as a report of the activities of the inspector. It includes a statement of the average amount of coal consumed per day by the principal manufacturing establishments in the city and the methods adopted to abate smoke nuisances. The Merrimack Mfg. Co. is the biggest coal consumer, the average per day being 115 tons. The Massachusetts mills comes next with 68 tons. The average daily consumption of the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Tremont & Suffolk mills is 60 tons each, and the next in line is the Higelow Carpet Co., with 55 tons. The inspector states in his report (Continued on page nine)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Manchester Coal & Ice Co. Held in This City

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Coal & Ice company, a corporation doing business in the state of New Hampshire, but incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, took place this afternoon at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street, this city. Over 150 stockholders, most of whom were from this city were present and listened with great interest to the report of the treasurer and the general manager. This company is composed of former stockholders of the New England Investment company and has its headquarters in Lowell. The officers with the exception of the clerk are all from Manchester. N. H. while among stockholders are men and women from Salem, Lawrence and other cities. A number of Salem stockholders were present at the meeting and several of them demanded the money they invested in the New England Investment company a few years ago. One man stated he had a large sum of money invested in the company and he informed the directors that he is now penniless, for all his belongings and valuables were destroyed by the recent fire. He informed the assembly when the Manchester Coal & Ice Co. was organized he signed his intention of withdrawing the money from the company, but he has not yet received it. Col. William H. Marcotte, Sr., of Manchester, N. H., general manager of the company, informed this man that the Manchester Coal & Ice Co. had turned over to the superior court of New Hampshire \$100,000, the said money to be distributed among the stockholders who were anxious to receive their money. He said the distribution was to have been made last July, but on account of a law suit the entire sum is being held up by the court. The meeting was presided over by William H. Marcotte, Jr., president of the company and Treasurer A. J. Precourt read his annual report, which showed that the assets of the company, including the buildings, equipment and cash on hand are \$131,473.76, while the liabilities are \$29,408.11, leaving a balance to the good of \$102,065.65. This report was followed by that of the general manager of the company, who explained the doings of the company during the past year. The meeting closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: William H. Marcotte, Jr., president; Judge Lovell, secretary; A. J. Precourt, treasurer; John T. Levesque, director; Col. Wm. H. Marcotte, Sr., general manager, and Arthur L. Eno, Esq., of Lowell, clerk.

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EIGHT TOWNS SHELLED FIVE PERSONS KILLED

German Airmen Flew to Eastern Coast of England, Where for Four Hours They Circled Over Eight Towns and Dropped Bombs at Will

LONDON, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours they circled over a group of some eight English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, apparently dropping bombs at will. So far as has been learned today, five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded. All Aeroplanes Escaped Whether these airplanes were Zeppelins or aeroplanes has not yet been definitely established. There is increasing belief in London today that possibly only aeroplanes took part in the attack. There has been no news so far today to confirm the report current last night, that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast; on the contrary, it now appears as though all the raiders returned whence they came.

King Escaped Injury The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared to pass were Sandringham, Yarmouth, Sandringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Heacham, Dersingham and Kings Lynn. King George had left Sandringham only a few hours before the Germans began dropping their bombs. The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness of the night they seemed to find their way over the country with remarkable skill and the accuracy of their aim with bombs was surprising.

Soldier Killed Among those killed is one soldier. The property damage does not exceed a few thousand dollars. A shoemaker and a woman were killed at Yarmouth and a civilian and a soldier lost their lives at King's Lynn. The police reports from the towns affected say that the public responded very well to the raid instructions recently made public. For the most part the people took refuge in their cellars. Several theatres were emptied quietly.

Unexploded Bomb Found An unexploded bomb was found in Yarmouth. Comment of the British press on the airship attack is bitter in tone, many of the London papers assailing the Germans in the same unmeasured language as at the time of the Harlepool naval raid. The event is being used as a text for editorials urging more rapid recruiting.

Urges Rapid Recruiting The Pall Mall Gazette says the only fitting answer to the aerial raid is the sending of fresh armies to the continent. The Westminster Gazette characterizes the raid as "in violation of the rules of warfare." The Globe urges retaliation in kind, pointing out the flourishing German towns within easy reach of British airmen. A press despatch received here from Yarmouth says it is generally believed

there that the raiders came in aeroplanes of large size. Zeppelin or Aeroplanes There still is a difference of opinion among Englishmen as to whether the aerial raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, and the weight of opinion is veering to the latter, though a considerable number of observers believe they saw Zeppelins. Aeroplanes at Yarmouth At Yarmouth the police today issued a positive statement that the raiders were aeroplanes. The small size of the

bombs and the few missiles dropped support the theory that they were not Zeppelins as these air vessels could carry a much more formidable cargo of explosives.

AIRSHIP THAT FLEW OVER SANDRINGHAM DESCRIBED AS LARGE BALLOON DERSINGHAM, Norfolk, Jan. 20.—An airship passed over Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham about 10 o'clock last night and followed the Great Eastern railroad tracks by way

TURKS DEFEAT BRITISH

Russian Successes Along Vistula —Allies on Defensive in Alsace —Other War News

A German airship raid on English east coast towns last night resulted in five deaths, the injury of several persons and considerable damage to property. So far as is known the Germans who performed this spectacular feat escaped unscathed, earlier reports that one Zeppelin was brought down not having been borne out. It has not yet been established whether aeroplanes or Zeppelins were employed by the raiders.

Russian Successes An official Russian statement today describes a series of actions along the Vistula, northwest of Warsaw during Jan. 17 and 18. In three of these engagements it is said the Russians won the advantage, twice silencing German guns with the infliction of heavy losses.

Turkish Victory Two victories over the British forces operating near the head of the Persian gulf are claimed by Turkish war officials in a statement issued at Constantinople. It is asserted the British attempted a surprise attack on the Turks, but were repulsed with the

loss of 100 men in killed and wounded. In a cavalry engagement near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers the British are reported to have withdrawn after sustaining heavy losses.

Allies on Defensive in Alsace In Alsace, where the allies were making progress when checked recently by the arrival of German reinforcements, they now apparently are on the defensive. The official statement from Berlin today says that the Germans have captured the town of Alstaden, north of Sennheim. A further advance in the Argonne is reported but this is disputed in the French statement which asserts that the allies although compelled temporarily to evacuate certain positions later recaptured them. Elsewhere along the western front only minor actions, principally artillery engagements, occurred yesterday.

PARIS REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS AFTER VIOLENT ATTACK IN ARGONNE PARIS, Jan. 20.—The French war

ETTOR, I.W.W. LEADER, CHARGED WITH TREASON

Reports That Strikers Were on Way to Release Prisoners Caused Sheriff to Increase Force

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Jan. 20.—Reports that striking miners in the southern part of Belmont county were on their way here to release Joseph J. Ettor, I. W. W. leader, arrested yesterday at Balaine charged with treason, caused Sheriff Bulger to increase his force of deputies and prepare otherwise to meet a posse attack. Sheriff Bulger's representatives in the coal strike district reported, however, that there was no indication of an organized attack on the county jail here. No date has been set for Ettor's hearing.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT

Attorney for Feds Attacks the National Commission in Opening Case for Plaintiff

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Before a crowd of fans that filled the United States district court room and spread over the wide corridors, the Federal league today opened its anti-trust suit against the three highest bodies of organized baseball. The principal points of attack in the opening address of Keene H. Addington was the power of the national commission, which the Federal league attorney described as judicial, executive and legislative and the rules of the national agreement under the American and National leagues and the national commission were used to show the extent of that power. Some of the best known leaders of the professional game were among the spectators and later may be called as witnesses. Grouped about the table of counsel for the defendants were the three members of the national commission, Chairman Herrmann, President Tener and President Johnson. Nearby were club owners in both major and minor leagues, managers and players. At the table of the Federal league lawyers were President Gilmore, Chas. Weeghman and others. Both sides waived the technical question of jurisdiction raised by Judge Landis and counsel for both

parties declared their willingness to stand on their written appearances. Facts in the Suit Briefly the facts in the suit follow: The Federal league seeks to dissolve organized baseball which operates under the so-called "national agreement" as it alleged it violates the anti-trust law. Organized baseball includes virtually every league in the nation, exclusive of the Federal of organization. The Federals also seek to enjoin the individual defendants from interfering with players now under contract to the federal organization and also asks that the contracts with players made by the defendants and each of them under the national agreement be declared null, void and of no effect. If the Federals are successful in their quest for a temporary injunction, steps will immediately be taken to obtain a permanent order. Should contracts be declared null and void it would make "free agents" of all players except such as are now signed by equitable contracts. The defense of organized baseball that it is not operated in violation of the anti-trust law will be based on section six of the Clayton congress recently passed by congress. It was said today. This section declares, "that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce." Arguments for the defendants will be presented by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, counsel for the National league. He will be aided by S. L. Clement of Philadelphia and several other noted attorneys engaged by the individual defendants. Keene Addington of Chicago and Edward Gates of Indianapolis with several assistants will be in charge of the case for the Federals. Mr. Addington took issue with the affidavit in which Herrmann intimated that a reservation of players was a matter of individual contract. Addington insisted that the national agreement covered reservations in addition to the individual contracts. "A ball player is never a free agent," he declared. "If he progresses at all it is by being bought, traded or drafted."

"Even when a club releases him he is not a free agent. The contract which fixes his wages does not hold when he is transferred to the minors." Although the old practice of farming players had been ostensibly abandoned, the lawyer said it had been succeeded by a practice which worked out in virtually the same way. "Through it all the player is helpless," he said, "and the system which makes him so strikes at the very root of American institutions." Mr. Addington said that since the organization of the Federal league it had been observed that the national commission had been much more liberal in granting their appeals of players.



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THE STATUE OF EMMET

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Mr. James J. Donnell of Washington, D. C. is in Lowell soliciting contributions for the monument in honor of Robert Emmet. A model of the statue, the first of its kind, has been completed and has been accepted. It will be placed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The statue is of heroic proportions and the figure of Emmet is draped in the student's costume of his time. The face was copied by the sculptor from a photograph of a death mask of Emmet taken after his execution, this mask now being in the possession of the Emmet family in this country. Jerome Connor, the sculptor, has been at work for several months collecting material for the statue, and secured first the death mask from the Emmet family. The intention is to have it paid for by contributions. It is to cost about \$25,000. Sycamore Camera, tomorrow night.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

FRANCIS H. GRIFFIN AND HIS WIFE SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Francis H. Griffin and his wife, Clara, who pleaded guilty recently to using the mails to defraud their wealthy acquaintances of approximately \$300,000 invested in a stenography bureau, were sentenced today in the federal court. Griffin was given a seven year term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta; his wife was sentenced to serve six years in the state prison for women at Auburn, N. Y.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Oliver Coburn of Dracut, a few months ago, was one of the largest dairy farmers in this section of the country. But now since the "mouth and foot disease" introduced itself and in turn introduced a bunch of alleged "experts" onto his premises, he has little to do but keep the fires going and answer telephone calls. Let loose, these experts proceeded to demonstrate "what we are here for" killing off first the old dog and then slaughtered 31 cows and belittled themselves to kill a thousand dollars' worth of hogs which were situated far from the cow barn and which never had been out of their pens. These experts then thought that they might as well exterminate 35 hens, which they did. And, really, the wonder of it all is, why after doing so much killing they did not enter the

house and inform Oliver, his wife and children and domestics to prepare for death.

For about four weeks ten men under pay from the government employed themselves upon the farm in disinfecting, cleaning, telling stories, smoking, loafing and in having a general good time. The farm and its buildings have been presented to Mr. Coburn, yet stripped of everything that made it one of the best in the town of Dracut. Mr. Coburn sits and ruminates over the fact that his experience with "experts" has cost him seven or eight thousand dollars, which is a conservative estimate, not to mention the loss of his business and the material injury to the farm itself. He is now confronted by the fact that there is some doubt about the state reimbursing him for the loss of his cows and hogs. It seemed to be the irony of fate that Oliver Coburn, whose intelligent and painstaking methods in conducting his business were admired, whose cleanliness and particular care of his animals is so well known, and whose conscientiousness in all things is proverbial, should have been selected to undergo the experience herein sketched.

There is a strong feeling among those conversant with the circumstances that Mr. Coburn has been made the victim of a downright outrage, while there's every reason to believe that if he had been not so radically treated he would have emerged from the affair with little loss and trouble.

THE BLUE DEVILS OF INDIGESTION

Are put to rest by Dys-pep-lets, the simple effective digestive tablets, oval, sugar-coated, prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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It being safe to assume that Mr. Coburn knows more about cattle and the treatment of their diseases than most "experts" under government pay. But it is any way you see, Oliver Coburn is the victim of the operation of over-efficiency; and under the circumstances the commonwealth should make good the wholesale slaughter of his stock. It's the least it can do. Over the line, in Pelham, "Jiggs Jones" cattle were condemned to death by the experts; but the state of New Hampshire laid "Jiggs" a fair valuation promptly.

Choral Society

Under its present conductor the Lowell Choral society on next Tuesday evening will sing the oratorio "Elijah" for the first time. The rehearsals have been well attended and the results have been very gratifying to Mr. Hood, the society's director. It may be confidently predicted that an exceptionally fine performance will be given of this most beautiful and inspiring work of Mendelssohn.

The story of "Elijah" as read in the biblical records is ever an interesting and dramatic one; yet touched by the artistry and genius of Mendelssohn, a great tone-dramatic is created in which all are glorified who live therein.

"Elijah" was first heard at Birmingham, Eng., in August, 1846, Mendelssohn himself conducting. It is said that striking passage in I Kings, xix. 11: "Behold, the Lord pass by," suggested to him the idea of "Elijah."

Silver Threads Among the Gold

That good old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," we still hear in all sorts of places and under all varieties of conditions. Something about it appeals to all sorts of people. The music fits the words and the words fit the music. How often do we hear some songster leap back in his chair and warble, "Darling, I am growing old," while the rest of the company join in with great enthusiasm. Yes, it's a good old song and expresses a sentiment true and wholesome. But dear me, the other night in a local church the choir rendered the air to the words of a beautiful hymn equally familiar, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." I have listened to comparisons similarly made and ridiculous to be sung anywhere much less in houses for religious worship, and I have wondered why it is permitted, for there's no doubt of their tendency to dissipate the atmosphere which one should feel in the house of God.

Music in the average Lowell church is poor enough without tolerating adaptation of noble, uplifting words to airs associated with mawkish sentiment and unmeaning motive. The choir-master introducing such should be asked to look for another job; the choir singing it should be taught better; the organist playing it should have more respect for the dignity of his position.

The Weather

The kind of weather we've been having for a week or more leaves no doubt in our minds that we are enjoying a regular January thaw. The absence of any quantity of snow relieved us from wading in slush. The weather interfered with ice-cutting on the river just when the game people were about to begin operations. It knocked out skating, too. Ice men and skaters will have to wait for clearing weather and ice-making days which will doubtless be here ere long. Some of my store-keeping friends say that good decent weather cannot come too soon for them.

The Earthquake

Again Italy is stricken by an earthquake and terrible have been its devastations. It is fortunate she preserved her neutrality and is not engaged in war. Had she gone into it she would now be doubly afflicted; and of the two afflictions she has escaped the more serious one thus far. Contemplating the state of Europe just now and these were ancient times, we should believe that Jehovah were punishing that portion of the earth in no gentle manner. Ten or twelve countries at war with others armed and waiting! As though killing and destroying one another were not enough, Jehovah visits one of the few non-combatants with death and destruction by way of earthquake. Death is reaping a harvest on soil already fertilized by the blood of myriads of men. We across the seas wonder how, when and where it will all end; and along with that we wonder when mankind shall come to its own.

Intelligence of Dogs

How true it is that dogs in many things possess the attributes of man, or in many things men have the attributes of dogs, the following incident may prove; also the question will suggest itself, do dogs reason? We rather guess they do.

The dog Jack has long had the habit of accompanying his master to the market where he gets his bone. He always carries it home to clean. The other morning on his way homeward with his customary bone he was followed by two collies and experienced enough provocation from them to fight. He did nothing more than to growl, but kept trotting along towards home. The collies followed him up the street, huffing and puffing all the way. They followed him into his yard and the growling became fiercer than ever. Jack proceeded to get after his bone, but he didn't appear to enjoy it. He growled as he chewed while his unwelcome guests stalked around, responding with interest, getting up their courage to the point of jumping at him. At last one of the collies jumped in to capture the bone, but was immediately engaged by Jack, whereas the other collie darted in, picked up the bone and ran swiftly away with it. The object attained, the fighting collie did not linger to continue the fight. He fled, with Jack at his heels. As Jack discovered that he had been followed, he appeared rather disturbed and for a time kept up a low growling. One thing is certain—a certain collar up the road is in for a good drubbing before long.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Carpenters' union, local 1810, will meet tonight in the Carpenters' hall in the Runkle building.

Henry Sullivan of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., is making a very capable and energetic secretary for the C. Y. M. L.

Paul O'Neill, formerly employed at the Runkle mill, North Billerica, has accepted a position with the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

James McDermott of the Federal Shoe Co. is certainly a rising star. He is a very capable and energetic secretary for the C. Y. M. L.

Misses Lauretta and Henrietta Keyes of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. have returned after spending a few days with friends in Salem.

The talented tenor soloist, will sing at the open meeting to be held in the Runkle hall by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, Jan. 21.

Michael Sullivan, prominent Belvidere young man, formerly employed at the J. S. Cartridge Co., has accepted a lucrative position in Brockton, Mass.

Martin Dacey, the popular night man at the C. K. Runkle room, in Central street has been awarded the beautiful punchbowl donated by Henry Carr.

Michael A. Lee, business agent for the Carpenters' union, has been elected to the position of secretary of the union. He is a very capable and energetic secretary for the C. Y. M. L.

Misses Mary Flynn and Mae Molloy of the Lawrence Mfg. company state that the roller skating party held last Monday evening was a highly enjoyable and successful affair.

It is thought that the buildings occupied by the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. will either be sold outright to the American Woolen Co. or sublet to other manufacturing concerns.

The bowling team composed of young ladies employed at the Runkle mill, North Billerica, will roll its second game at a local alley Saturday night.

Thomas Conley of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has not visited Nashua for quite some time. He is a very capable and energetic secretary for the C. Y. M. L.

Miss Alice McEneaney of the Silsbee Worsted mill, North Billerica, is attending at the meeting after being confined to his home for several days with illness. The meeting was ably presided over by President B. B. Golden.

SUN FEATURES TOMORROW

The Spellbinder Will Discuss Politics and Affairs at City Hall—Other Features

The Spellbinder, whose political discussions are a much lauded feature of The Sun will have an interesting contribution tomorrow which everybody should read. He will deal with phases of our municipal government, charter changes and other matters.

How to care for the children, various health hints and dainty children's garments will be described in "Your Boys and Girls."

A widow's tale is a most attractive addition to a room. "Tomorrow" "The Spellbinder" will describe how one may be useful for holding articles of clothing, etc.

"The Hair in Winter" is the topic of the discussion in "The Rabbit's Foot" tomorrow, telling why the hair needs special care during the cold weather.

The children will be pleased with the "Sleeping Tale," the title of which will be "Bartholomew's Lesson."

C. Y. M. L. NOTES

The well appointed quarters for the Young Men's Catholic League in Suffolk street will be the scene of a large gathering, the assembly being composed of members of this popular organization and their lady friends. The occasion being another of those popular ladies' nights under the auspices of the league.

The young women were given entire charge of all over the various apartments of the league, including the billiard room and gymnasium and for several hours they enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The ladies' chaperons were in attendance and furnished music for general dancing, which was greatly enjoyed. What was played and all in all, those present had a most enjoyable evening. It was in saying it was one of the best of its kind ever organized by the members of the league. Those responsible for the success of the evening were as follows: Bartholomew, Murray, chairman; John McDermott, floor director; Patrick Harrington and Patrick Coady.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the building up of the body from being taken up by the blood as they are the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the elements of food from being taken in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

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Quinn and will play regularly with the team.

Charlie Farrell, of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and manager of the Woodbine basketball team, has gathered together a husky combination of athletes and will stack them up against the classiest teams in the state. The first game will be with the C. Y. M. L. 2nds and Charlie feels confident that his boys will win. He has Archie Kenefick, of the Massachusetts mills has been elected captain of the team.

The A. G. Pollard employees' dancing party will be held at the Odd Fellows hall and everything points to the affair proving an unprecedented success. The exhibition of the latest dances by Mr. Thomas Garvey and Miss Elsie Grant will be a decided feature and something well worth witnessing. This treat will come shortly before intermission. A large party of friends of the employees from Nashua, N. H. Lawrence and Haverhill will be in attendance at the affair.

Woolworkers' Union

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The automobile expense of the fire department for 1914 amounted to \$11,289.23. The amount of gasoline used was 753 gallons, and amount of oil 74 gallons. The total number of miles covered by the four pieces of motor apparatus was 1335. The total amount, \$12,241.12, represents repairs and upkeep. The cost of upkeep and repair of the seven pieces of apparatus follows: Chief's car, \$310.46; District Chief Sullivan's car, \$221; District Chief Crowley's car, \$235.67; Branch street apparatus, \$225.74; Third street apparatus, \$113.53; Race street apparatus, \$39.55, and protective apparatus, \$205.65.

The cost of maintaining the horse drawn apparatus for the year was \$11,289.23. Of this amount \$7041.37 went for hay and grain; \$1033.15 for harness repairs; \$3225.31 for harness repairs, \$38.93, and for veterinary surgeons, \$195.

If the apparatus was all motorized the large expense for maintenance of horses would be cut off and there would be an auto repair shop to keep down the bill for repairs.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The monthly meeting of the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., which was held at the Spaulding house yesterday afternoon was in the form of a quilting bee and proved most interesting and enjoyable.

At the close of the afternoon a dainty supper was served under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Peabody. The entertainment which followed the meal was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, Mrs. J. K. Whitler, Mrs. Laforce, Mrs. Frederick Fox, Mrs. O. E. Ransell, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. A. S. Swaney, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Julia Pevey, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The waitresses were Misses Gertrude Fox, Edna Peabody, Nellie Horner, Emily Wiggin, Leslie Pullen and Helen Smith.

STATE ARMY INSPECTION

The first federal inspection of the season at the state armory in this city took place yesterday when the property of Companies G and C was looked over by Lieut. Benjamin J. Greer of the First Infantry, U. S. A., inspector-instructor for the state of Massachusetts, and Lieut. Col. John S. Barrows of the major general's department, Col. Herbert W. Johnson was also present at the inspection. This evening Companies K and M and Tabor's Sixth Regiment band will be inspected.

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GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF TO ARREST 22 SHERIFFS

Says Germany is Prepared to Continue War Indefinitely — British Good Fighters

General Field Headquarters of the German Armies (in France) Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 20.—"More of such offensive" (referring to the present offensive operations in the campaign of the allies) "can only be welcome to us."

"The British are good fighters, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army."

"We are fully prepared for any attempt at a landing in Belgium; the sooner it comes, the better."

"There are some of the phrases, full of quiet optimism, of Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war and chief of staff of German armies in the field, who yesterday received the Associated Press in the first interview given to any correspondent."

The general talked freely of the present military situation and the prospects of war, which he evidently does not expect will be a short one. "This war is not a war of aggression," said Gen. von Falkenhayn, taking up the causes of the war, "not a war brought about by a military caste or military party in Germany, but one of self defense. As a soldier, I cannot of course, talk on the political aspects or the causes of the war, but can speak from a military standpoint."

"It was forced upon us by the Russian mobilization in the face of which we could do nothing else but arm ourselves. Russia had been advised and warned by his majesty and through our minister, that if she mobilized, we must in self defense mobilize. A general mobilization and take the steps necessary to protect our national existence. Russia, nevertheless, went ahead with its mobilization, while continuing diplomatic negotiations."

"If a man comes into your room, for a discussion with gun drawn you can scarcely be expected to wait for him to level it at you before reaching for your own to defend your life."

"Our present situation is excellent. We have no cause to complain. We have carried the war into the enemy's country on both fronts; we are still there after five months of war. Our present line is very strong; the advantage is all on our side this year."

"If our first advance against Paris," said the general, in response to a question, "had succeeded fully and in all respects, it would have been reckoned as a most brilliant achievement. As it stands, it is an admirable one. I can say so freely, because I had nothing to do with the conception of the plan of campaign. But one cannot expect to carry on war without some checks and when we fell back we swung over to the present line of action. In which we have been thoroughly successful. It is wrong to interpret the operations in Flanders as an attempt on our part to reach Calais and outflank the allied army. In the contrary, that phase of the campaign is the result of an attempt on the part of the French and British to force their way north, to separate us from the sea and envelope our right flank rear, relieve Antwerp and oblige us to retire from Belgium."

"Their plan was the failure, our counter stroke the success. Of the operations in Flanders. They have not outflanked us and we are still there."

"What is your view of the widely heralded general offensive and Kitchener's new army?" he was asked.

"The offensive," replied the German chief of staff, "was to begin, according to Gen. Joffre's order on the day of Dec. 17. So far, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with its results. We have not only held our lines successfully but have even gained ground. More of such offensive can only be welcome to us."

"As to Kitchener's army, the British are good fighters and I have all respect for them, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army, according to present-day standards. They may send them over to attack us, but I think we are strong enough to hold them and drive them back with bloody heads."

"The proposed landing in Belgium? We are fully prepared for any attempt in this direction; the sooner it comes the better."

"What effect upon the German conduct of the war?" Gen. von Falkenhayn was asked. "The British blockade and contraband policy exercised."

"Practically none at all," he replied. "Of food, we have enough. Have you observed any scarcity in Germany? We may have to husband certain things and be sparing with our wheat supply, but our 'war bread' (referring to the bread made from the prescribed mixture of rye and potato meal to wheat flour) is quite as tasty and nutritious as the regular wheat bread."

"The problem of feeding the civil populations of Belgium, Poland and the occupied parts of France, particularly such cities as Lille or Louvain, presents some difficulties, but for ourselves, we have enough. As for the

embargo on copper," Gen. Falkenhayn laughed, "we have no copper underground, it is true, but above ground we have more than enough for all our military needs. If our regular supplies become exhausted, we need only draw on enormous quantities of manufactured copper already in Germany. In our cables for transmitting high (condenser) electricity, for instance, we have a couple of years' supply."

"British interference with copper shipments, it seems to me, is a heavy blow for America, but for us it is nothing."

"How long, Your Excellency, do you think the war may last?—Lord Kitchener's three years?"

"It can last indefinitely for us," was the reply. "I see nothing that can force us to stop fighting. Food and materials—we are amply supplied. Our strategic position is good."

ON SCHOOL FUND

Bill to Make a More Equitable Distribution of Funds Filed

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Methods to be employed in making a more equitable distribution of school funds to small towns were suggested in a special report filed with the legislature today by the state board of education as it was directed to do in a resolve approved last year. Two bills were presented as a basis of legislation, one for a state tax of one mill upon each dollar of valuation in Massachusetts and the other to amend the Massachusetts school fund law by limiting the distribution of the proceeds of that fund to small towns.

The annual report which also was filed with the legislature today contained an act drawn by the board for the fortification of all teachers in union superintendency districts. The board expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when the state should participate in examinations of local school affairs when it was evident that such examinations could be made under suitable auspices and with necessary expert service.

LAUNCH SUBMARINE L-1

LARGEST THIS FAR BUILT FOR AMERICAN NAVY—IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP 14 KNOTS

QUINCY, Jan. 20.—The submarine L-1, which was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation today, is the largest submarine thus far built for the United States navy.

She is one of seven vessels of the same type which have been authorized. The L-1 registers 450 tons and measures 165 feet over all. Its contract stipulations are fulfilled she will develop a speed of 14 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Daubin, wife of Lieut. Freeland A. Daubin, who will be the first commander of the L-1, was chosen to be sponsor of the vessel. The submarine will be put through her trial paces in about a month, and it is expected that she will be ready for commission in three months.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

DR. AUGUSTUS W. TURNER ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF PERFORMING ILLEGAL OPERATION

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Dr. Augustus W. Turner, 59, of 362 Massachusetts avenue, when he was arraigned before Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation upon Miss Irene A. Richardson, daughter of George M. Richardson, the town auditor of Arlington. Miss Richardson, died Jan. 7.

Dr. Turner was in court with his counsel, Attorney Joseph P. Walsh, and his bondsmen, Michael Nazzaro. Following his arrest Monday night he had been set at \$1500 and this amount with the same surety was allowed to stand after the arraignment yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
Received Too Late for Classification
WATCH LOST MONDAY, BETWEEN Market st. and Merrimack sq.; (Marian on case.) Reward at office Bridmar Chambers.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 20.—The federal commission on industrial relations now holding hearings in New York began today an exhaustive inquiry into the shooting here yesterday of 19 striking laborers by deputy sheriffs guarding the Liebig chemical plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. One of the wounded strikers died last night and several others are in a critical condition.

Acting on telegraphic orders of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, Patrick P. Gill, an investigator, reached here today from Washington and began to examine witnesses to the shooting.

The situation was quiet here today. Mayor Joseph Herman announced today that warrants had been issued for the arrest of 22 deputy sheriffs involved in the shooting yesterday of 19 striking workmen at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. They would be charged with manslaughter, he said.

CAN TAX SIGNS CITY HALL CHAT

Cities and Towns Have Right to License Signs and Collect Excise Tax

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A direct tax by the state on public signs would be unconstitutional, although cities and towns have the right to license signs and collect an excise tax, according to the report of a special legislative committee filed today.

The committee suggested legislation that would clear up the legal aspects of the situation and would allow, if necessary, the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment that would give the state the power to levy a direct tax on signs.

NATURALIZATION COURT
Clerk Dilligamph of the superior court was again in Lowell this morning and held a naturalization session in the local court house. Today first papers were given out and it was reported in the course of the forenoon about 100 aspirants presented themselves at the clerk's office to go through the regular method of procedure for first naturalization papers. The session was resumed this afternoon.

AERIAL RAID
Continued
of Heacham, a village on the Wash, where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages, but beyond tearing up the ground it did no damage. The loud explosion alarmed the whole district as the report was heard for a distance of five miles.

Following this visit the airship went to Smeltstham and then passed directly over Sandringham toward Kings Lynn.

The people of Heacham had a fairly clear view of the airship and describe it as a large balloon, sausage-shaped and pointed at each end.

TWO KILLED BY RAIDERS AT VAILMOUTH—PUBLIC BUILDINGS ESCAPE

YARMOUTH, Jan. 20.—Careful inquiries thus far made regarding last night's raid go to show that public buildings and the railroads escaped damage, which is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops. So far as is known only two persons, a man and a woman, were killed here. Most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

The first impulse of the people was to rush out of doors, but many on finding that the alarm was an air attack took refuge in their basements. Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for wounded.

Another Aircraft Appears
Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight dropping bombs. The chief constable of Yarmouth, telling of the raid, said: "The people stood the raid very well. About 400 constables were called out. All Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All public performances at theatres and music halls were abandoned and the town was without light until morning."

Dropped in Rapid Succession
The first air raider passed along the seaford and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk square garden close to the beach and the Britannia pier. This did no damage. The raider then proceeded in a southeasterly direction across town and when near the centre dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's road, the main thoroughfare. It was here that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of the windows in houses and shops. The bombs from all accounts were dropped in rapid succession.

"One bomb was dropped near the fish market apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity."

POLICE DENY ONE OF RAIDING ZEPPELINS BROUGHT DOWN AT HUNSTONTON

HUNSTONTON, England, Jan. 20.—The police deny the report that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. The last seen of the airship which dropped bombs on this place was as it was passing away to the northward over the sea.

BODY OF WOMAN WAS RECOVERED FROM DEMOLISHED HOME

KINGS LYNN, Eng., Jan. 20.—The body of a woman, the widow of a soldier recently killed at the front, was recovered from her demolished home today. This makes the second death recorded here as a result of the aerial raid.

THE APPROXIMATE TIMES OF VISIT OF RAIDERS OF TOWNS IN NORFOLK

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The approximate times of the visit of the hostile airship to the several towns in Norfolk follow: Yarmouth, 8.20 p. m.; Cromer, 8.30; Sheringham, 8.40; Hunstont, 10 p. m.; Heacham, 10.20; Dersingham, 10.40; and Kings Lynn, 11.40 p. m.

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UNKNOWN VISITOR WANTS Estimates Cut Two-Thirds and Then Some

Mayor Murphy received notice this morning of a hearing to be held at the state house tomorrow morning on a bill having to do with the vacation of laborers employed by cities. The bill is scheduled as "number six" and the hearing will be held in room 515 at 10.30 o'clock. Asked if he would attend the hearing, the mayor said: "I think the voters settled that question at the state election. I don't think I will bother about it."

Very Positive Fellow
Commissioner Putnam was visited this forenoon by a man with very positive ideas. The same man had called at the city messenger's office earlier in the day and said he wanted to see the mayor. He refused to give his name and the mayor sent back word that he didn't care to talk with people who refused to give their names. The visitor then called at Mr. Putnam's office. Mr. Putnam is a good listener and that suited his visitor to a T. "Since your estimate two-thirds," said the man who bore a slight resemblance to our once local Scowall Jackson, "and then cut it again. You voted \$400 yesterday to pay for the rent of a house in Kirk street for school purposes and you had no right to do it. Provision was made for the payment of that rent in the school department appropriation, and the school department should have paid the bill. You fellows better get down to hard tack and do business on a business basis."

It was about the breeziest stuff that the new commissioner has had passed out to him since he took office and he told his visitor that he would think it over.

Estimates Submitted Today
All department estimates must be in the hands of the commissioner of finance before closing time this evening. About all of the departments filed their estimates during the forenoon. Hearings on the estimates will be held next week and the mayor stated that the hearings would be private.

Wants Mayor's Picture
The mayor received a letter in his morning mail from a Boston photographer who makes a specialty of home portraiture. In his letter the photographer stated that he has been selected to represent Massachusetts in high grade photography at the Panama-Pacific exposition and in the Massachusetts state building at the exposition. He says he will exhibit a group picture of the governor and mayors of Massachusetts. He asked Mayor Murphy to name a date for a sitting.

Census Enumerators
There are fifty-eight census enumerators to be appointed in this city and the examination will be held at city hall, Feb. 8, at 9 a. m. Both the alderman and old councilman chambers will be used for the examination and it is expected that there will be somewhere in the vicinity of 150 candidates.

Seeking Her Cousin
Mrs. H. A. Jones of 131 Drolet street, Montreal, Canada, is looking for her cousin, Miss Margaret McMorow. She has addressed a letter to the mayor telling him that she is anxious to learn if she is in Lowell. Mrs. Jones says that Margaret McMorow was in Lowell two or three years ago and she thinks she is still here. Mrs. Jones says she is formerly Miss H. A. Kelly of this city. It is expected she will find the lady sought tomorrow.

RE-LOCATION OF WARDS
PLAN ADOPTED BY BOSTON SENT TO FULL BENCH OF SUPREME COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The plan adopted by the city for re-location of the ward lines in Boston which met with the objection of many political leaders was sent to the full bench of the supreme court today on the question of the power conferred upon the council.

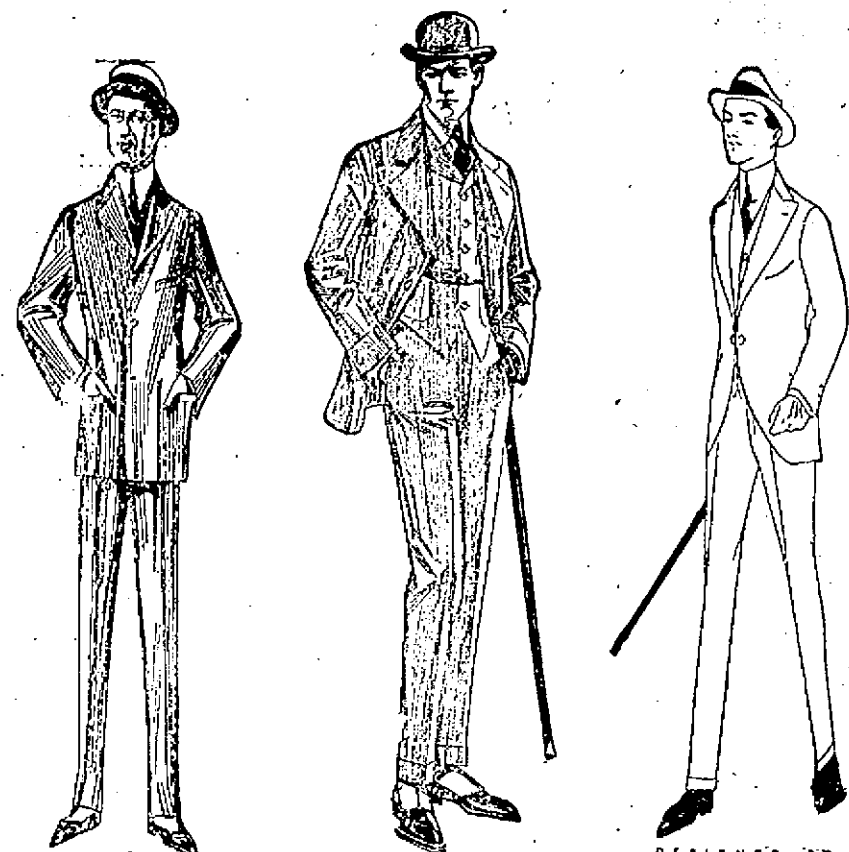
In referring the matter to the full bench Judge Deanebury of the supreme court expressed the opinion that a private citizen could not maintain a petition to enforce a public right. Such proceedings, he said, should originate with the attorney general.

GEO. FROTHINGHAM DEAD
WAS THE ORIGINAL "FRIAR TUCK" OF THE OLD BOS-TONIANS

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 20.—George Frothingham, the original "Friar Tuck" of the old Bostonians, died suddenly here yesterday of heart failure. He was 75 years old.

Frothingham appeared here Monday night in a revival of the comic opera "Robin Hood." He was stricken suddenly yesterday and died within a short time.

FUNERALS
RUSSELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Russell was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 45 Biddget street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the North Street M. E. church, and Mrs. N. J. Marcotte sang "Sometime



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LARCENY OF TOWN FUNDS

EDWARD P. MCCORD, OF PEPPERELL PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE—HELD IN \$20,000

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 20.—Edward P. McCord, former tax collector of Pepperell, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging the larceny of the town funds. He furnished \$20,000 for his appearance for trial next month. The indictment was returned secretly last week.

AIRSHIPS OVER COLOGNE

TWO HOSTILE AIRMEN SIGHTED ACCORDING TO COLOGNE TELEGRAM

LONDON, Jan. 20.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News states that a Cologne telegram received there announced that two hostile airmen were seen over Cologne yesterday.

DEATHS

SWIENIONIS—Mrs. Annie Swienionis, aged 23 years, wife of August Swienionis, died yesterday at her home, 7 Regina place, off Alton street. The body was removed to her home, 1 Corbett place, off Winter St.

GRAHAM—Ellis M. Graham, formerly of this city, died Jan. 17 in Cleveland, O., aged 24 years. She leaves two sisters, Emma of this city and Edith of Portland, Me.; also a brother, Henry of Portland.

FONTAINE—Mrs. Zella (Dube) Fontaine, wife of Pierre Fontaine, aged 66 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 7 Regina place, off Alton street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Frachette, Mrs. Severine Dufault and Miss Marie Louise Dube, all of Lowell.

WALSH—William Walsh died yesterday at his home, 324 Adams street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. John Newhall and Mrs. James Collins; a brother, James; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Haley and 10 grandchildren.

BROWN—Died in this city, January 23, Mrs. Annie Brown, aged 71 years, 1 month and 19 days, at the home of her son, James A. Brown, 20 Nesmith street. She is survived by four sons, nine daughters and 26 grandchildren.

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WE'LL UNDERSTAND

"There is no Night There" and "Just As I Am." The bearers were Herbert J. Wilcott, John Perry, Jr., Wilbur Vaughn and Carl Hilton. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Davis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DANFORTH—The funeral of Alfred Danforth was held yesterday from his home, 22 Kempton place, West Newbury. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Park. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCOTCHBURN—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, 103 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were W. P. Hovey, G. H. Hovey, H. K. Boardman and C. H. Coggeshall. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CHAMBERLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Chamberlin was held yesterday from her home, 316 Main street, Nashua, N. H. Rev. Mr. Goss, pastor of the Congregational church of Nashua, conducted the services. The body was brought to this city for burial in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

McPADDEN—The funeral of Elizabeth McPadden took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 115 Adams street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where it was met by a delegation of 40 solicitors, representing John Hancock life insurance company and who were seated on the left of the broad aisle. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin celebrated the mass. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Mahoney, John Parker, Patrick Roland, Patrick J. McGrath, Owen O'Neill and Michael McPartland. There were floral offerings from the

family, O'Garra children, Miss Annie Mulvey of Weston, Mass., office forces of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., staff of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., and Mr. William Robert Barnett. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

AYOTTE—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Ayotte took place this morning from her home, 30 Alken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I. The bearers were Eugene, George and Edouard Ayotte, Pierre Forget, William Boltz and Joseph Jubinville. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GUIMOND—The funeral of Charles Guimond took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Braultigan, 530 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8.45 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The bearers were Adelard Amedee, Albert and Joseph Guimond, William Braultigan and Emery Cognate. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, where burial took place and where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MOLLAHAN—The funeral of Mr. Peter Mollahan will take place Friday morning, (Jan. 22nd), from his late home, 535 Chelmsford street, at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

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INDICTMENTS AT SALEM

ESSEX COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT—BILL AGAINST GLOUCESTER AUTOIST

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Just before adjournment of the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Judge Keating presiding, the grand jury submitted its final report for the term. The more important indictments are:

Carmelo Costanza of Lawrence, assault with intent to murder.
Dimitrios Demetropoulos of Haverhill, assault with intent to murder.
Romanis G. Habass of Lawrence, murder accessory before the fact.
Thorne Anderson of Gloucester, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and not stopping after injuring a person.
Donald Cameron of Lawrence, bigamy.
Patrick Carney of Lawrence, robbery.
Giuseppe Lamarca of Salem, robbery.

Albert E. Spaulding of Lynn, who was convicted last year of stealing two horses owned in Auburn, Me., walked into court yesterday and surrendered. He had been placed on probation, with the provision that he pay \$200 to the owner of the horses. He said he had been unable to earn money until recently, and he asked for extra time in which to pay. The court gave consent.

NEW STATE OFFICIALS

LANGTRY, BURRILL, COOK AND ATWILL, ALL REPUBLICANS, TOOK OFFICE TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—With the inauguration today of four state officials, all republicans, Governor Walsh is left without any colleagues of his party in elective state office. Those assuming their positions today are: Secretary of state, Albert P. Langtry of Springfield; treasurer, Charrel L. Burrill of Boston; auditor, Alonzo Cook of Boston; attorney-general, Henry C. Atwill of Lynn.

TWO BOYS IN CUSTODY

Escaped From Lyman School and Slept in Barn on Chelmsford Street

Two 14-year-old boys, Raymond Slik of Lowell, and George Quimby of Dorchester, who recently escaped from the Lyman school at Westboro, were arrested in a barn near the corner of Chelmsford and Sheldon streets last night and taken to the police station on suspicion of larceny.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

FOR CHAPPED HANDS

With the crisp days that brings roses to the cheeks, and the heart glad with the zest of winter comes the old problem of keeping the hands soft and white and presentable. In the summer time unless one worries about tan and freckles, manuring is the only hand treatment to think about, but in winter the vexing danger of roughened and reddened skin returns. If the hands have become rough and unsightly, a simple home remedy is the quickest way out of the difficulty. Soak half a pound of oatmeal in a half-quart of water for twelve hours.

strain off the water, add a teaspoonful of ammonia, a teaspoonful of olive oil and a few drops of glycerine. Rub this into the hands at night before they are thoroughly washed and rinse. Then slip on an old pair of gloves, which have the finger tips cut off. It would be well to follow up this treatment for two or three weeks until the hands have regained their natural whiteness and softness. Be sure to keep them out of very hot water, and more important of all, is to dry thoroughly whenever they have been washed.

The arresting officers were Sergeant Petrie, Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Lynch.

When the two juveniles are brought before the court, they will be asked to plead to several complaints, the police say. Both will be accused of stealing a pair of trousers from the A. G. Pollard store.

The boys say that they walked from Westboro to Lowell and took up their residence in the barn from which they were taken. Some of the articles found near the barn will be used as evidence.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDED

MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND VETERAN FIREMEN'S LEAGUE ELECTED OFFICERS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Fire Commissioner George Hunt of Providence was elected president of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league at the Revere House yesterday afternoon. Pres. James H. Walker of Lowell presided at the dinner.

The officers elected were: Leroy S. Whitman, Chief H. Eaton of Hartford, Conn., Ex-Chief Patrick Mannin of Amesbury, Campbell W. Steele of Portland, Me., and George W. Grey of Portsmouth, N. H., vice-presidents; C. T. Tobin of Salem, secretary, and George H. Sandford of Chelsea, treasurer.

It was decided to appeal to the legislature for free transportation of apparatus bound for musters.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Albert Clement, aged 21 years, who claimed to reside with a relative in this city, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for being an idle and disorderly person by Judge J. J. Mahoney in the Lawrence police court. A complaint of breaking and entering a store on South Broadway, Lawrence, was continued.

ST. RITA'S DEVOTIONS

The devotion to St. Rita took place at St. Peter's church last evening before a congregation which nearly taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Dr. Keleher, who is in charge of the services asked for special prayers for peace for the world. These services take place every Tuesday evening and are very largely attended.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. E., the president, Mrs. Black and Mrs. George Ames were appointed delegates to the Flying Squadron committee. Current events were read by Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown. It was announced that the next meeting which will be held on Jan. 26, Mrs. Carl D. Burt will be the speaker, taking for her subject, "German Ways and Traits."

Miner's at Lincoln hall, Thurs.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A show that has everybody happy is the lineup of acts on the bill the H. F. Keith Theatre this week. By no chance can it be called a dull show, for one act follows another with something new, peppery and interesting. Tom Linton and his jungle girls in the laughable comedy, "The Up-to-Date Missionary," are corners of good humor. Linton has a suave ready manner as pleasing as it is unusual, and the other members of the company are lively and good looking. Harry Linton and Anita Lawrence, in "Rites of Our Hiss," offer the best songs, comedy turns and dances of their past successes, and anybody who knows the pair will get an idea of how entertaining they are. Albert Perry & Co. in "Heno and Return," also produce something unusual and wholly bright. It's straight comedy, with a little funny twist to it. George Stone is without exception the best xylophonist this city has ever heard. Elizabeth Otte, in "Musical Milestones," is out of the ordinary, and Seabury & Price sing and draw with The Redey-Duffin troupe of aerial casters are remarkable. The Hearst-Seig and Mooseheart pictures are entertaining. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The play in which the Merrimack

feature of the performance is the cleverer part taken by Miss Dorothy Ardle, the local girl.

THE OWL THEATRE

Arthur B. Reeve added a real novelty to him when he wrote the "Exploits of Elaine" for the Eclectic company; and in securing Miss Pearl White and that well known Broadway star, Arnold Daly, for the leading parts they have struck a happy combination that is proving to be very popular. The fourth episode of "The Exploits," entitled "The Frozen Safe," will be shown today and tomorrow at the Owl.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The straightforward manner, in which Mr. Lyons outlined the policy of his direction of the Academy of Music made a very favorable impression

upon many people who have been inclined to have a poor opinion of the house because of what it has been in the past. Mr. Lyons wants only to be judged on the present merits of the theatre. He has certainly brought about a remarkable change there. Today is the last chance to see "The Aftermath," a four-reel Paramount, with Owen Moore. This picture tells a beautiful story. Today and tomorrow will be shown "The Terrors of a Great City or a Traitor to the Kaiser." There are also three single reel pictures. The Academy is now being run on a plan that will satisfy the most discriminating.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When introducing my sister should I mention her name?" inquired Alice. "Yes, this will avoid confusion. Sometimes one's sister is married, or not a blood relation and the omission of the last name in the introduction causes a great many mistakes," answered her friend.

"Are wedding gifts always given to the bride, or are they sometimes presented to both the bride and groom?" asked George.

"Wedding gifts are always sent to the bride and acknowledged by her. Of course they are virtually owned by the groom too, but they are never sent to him," answered his father.

"Should a man ever smoke when ladies are present?" asked Joe.

"Men who have good manners do not smoke in the presence of women, without their permission," answered his mother.

"What should be the size of a man's calling card as compared with that of his wife?" asked Mrs. Newmyer.

"A man's calling card is smaller and thinner than that of a woman, always with the prefix 'Mr.' before the name," instructed his father.

"How should I enter or leave a street car when with a lady?" was George's query.

"When boarding a street car in company with a woman a man permits her to enter first, assisting her up the steps; he alights first in order to assist her in alighting," his uncle replied.

"How may I accept a dinner invitation provisionally, that is if I am only fairly sure of being able to go?" asked Lucy.

"An invitation should never be accepted provisionally; a decided acceptance or declination is imperative," said her married sister decidedly.



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FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Our board of trade and other active groups of citizens could not be engaged in a more vital or far-reaching problem than fire prevention, and intelligent agitation of the subject will undoubtedly be productive of much general interest and permanent benefit. Gradually the knowledge that this country has the greatest fire loss, proportionately of any nation on earth, has borne fruit and today communities large and small in all sections of the country are striving to understand their weaknesses in this respect and to make wise provisions for their eradication. This fire prevention agitation is everywhere mainly under the direction of two groups, one the community, as represented by its public officials, its civic bodies or its special boards and the other the private interests which deal with the specific issues of fire insurance, fire-fighting equipment or related problems. For the first time, Lowell has apparently set about a comprehensive study of the problems of fire prevention and fire protection in the right spirit and under the cooperation of two distinct groups.

Though a great deal of the agitation locally has to do with more or less technical matters, there seems to be a basic misunderstanding between some of our officials and fire experts, as represented by the fire underwriters association, mainly on the matter of insurance rates. Some of our local agitators may make the mistake of seeing the matter merely in a local light, out of relation with its broad application but still the feeling has grown that Lowell, considering its equipment, its water pressure, its natural advantages, its canal system and its enviable record of freedom from grave conflagrations, is forced to pay too high a price for its fire protection. This the experts deny and as yet the arguments seem to be strong on both sides. Still, the difference of opinion has been the means of throwing an unexpected light into many dark corners, revealing much that will be of future value to the city.

The conference held in this city last Monday between the board of trade committee and the experts from the underwriters association emphasized the great strides made locally of late in the matter of improvement of water mains, the control of water supply and the more disputed matter of water pressure. Where experts on either hand do not fully agree, it is difficult to speak with full conviction, but one taking the views expressed at the conference as a whole must admit that both sides scored points. Had the conference revealed nothing more tangible than the suggestions as to the improvement of water pressure for higher Belvidere and similar altitudes, it would have fully justified itself. It is a good beginning for what promises to become a satisfactory arrangement as to fire insurance and kindred matters.

The charge has been specifically made in other places and broadly hinted at locally that there is no competition between fire insurance companies and that consequently there is grave danger of an injustice in fixing rates for communities such as ours. This accusation was emphasized a few days ago at a conference of insurance commissioners, representing twenty-six states, at the Hotel Astor, New York. While such alleged monopolistic tendencies are to be deplored and discouraged, students of fire problems warn the public also against agitating ruinous competition, as the fire insurance business is a business where excessive competition would have far greater evils than monopoly. Behind this branch of the agitation are many questions of poorly financed companies, extreme fire risks and other related evils.

THE WAR TERROR

While it is true that many times in Biblical and profane history real prophets have been laughed to scorn, there is no popular tendency here to regard our few millarist forecasters and calamity howlers as other than sensationalist agitators. Even though their pictures of coming terrors have been thrown on the war screen of European conditions, the American public has as a whole refused to become alarmed. Some few there are indeed, composed of party politicians who ought to know better and easily led dupes who are over gullible, who have a vague impression that America is in danger of something, but the masses are swayed by prudence and refuse to be scared. The result cannot be altogether gratifying to Messrs. Gardner and Lodge, but it is nevertheless indicative of a sensible spirit in our people.

The American people expect that their army and navy will be maintained in first class condition and that both branches will be kept up to date both numerically and in equipment, but they do not wish to see the country change its traditional policy and become a militarist nation. There is no feeling here that we are menaced by any power in the world, even though an occasional voice to that effect is raised in the wilderness. The people seem to have asked themselves if there is danger ahead resulting from the settlement of the European war, and to have answered in the negative. Indeed, after the present war every other great nation will be so depleted, so burdened financially, so weary of the war burden that there is little probability of a speedy raining of the war fires. Then, too, if we keep out of the vortex of world complications as well in the future as in the past, our armies of defense will prove adequate to any emergencies.

Were this country to change its national policy and to maintain a standing army of say 500,000 men, it is estimated that it would cost the country \$600,000,000 a year, a sum that would stop progress along other lines

and threaten the happiness and prosperity of our people. As matters stand, the committee on military affairs appropriated for the fiscal year that will end June, 1915, \$101,000,000 for the maintenance of the army. While it is well to see that the money spent is spent wisely any great increase is to be strenuously combated.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Says the Springfield Union: General business is slowly responding to improved fundamental conditions, and a degree of optimism is now manifested in sources which until recently regarded the immediate future with grave concern. With obviously better conditions in the steel and iron trade and copper metal in better demand than at any previous time since the war began, with steady improvement in the position of raw cotton and high prices assured for every bushel of surplus grain, an industrial revival wholly outside of the production of war materials would seem to be in order. Abundant money supplies in financial centers and the relaxation of interest rates incident thereto, are an attendant favorable factor of the utmost importance.

Slowly but surely the industrial pulse of this country is registering prosperity. Here and there the speculation that came upon some specific branch of manufacture with the starting of the war may not have lifted, but taken as a whole, the reaction has come and business is reaping the reward. Whatever the ultimate effects of a long war may be, the immediate effects must include a fair share of prosperity for the manufacturers of this country. This is apparent in the local mills and it is becoming general in our industrial communities.

In exports of foodstuffs, too, to neutral nations this country is making strides, a fact that was emphasized by the protest of the English government some days ago. Statistics of experts show a gratifying advance over those of a year ago, and even the cotton surplus is being taken care of. American finance is sounder than it has been for years and the expected revival in our merchant marine is expected to boost our inter-ocean trade. Last week's markets reflected growing prosperity, and though the war shadow has not passed wholly from American business, it has passed to a degree that a great many wise business leaders did not anticipate four or five months ago.

MADE IN AMERICA

There is a very valuable lesson for the American public in a news item which states that a New York exporting house is in a very embarrassing situation owing to its custom of misbranding merchandise destined for the South American market. Taking advantage of the vogue which foreign products enjoyed in some South American countries, this American concern was in the habit of branding some of its output: "Made in Germany," and now it is confronted with a most disconcerting situation. If it sends the

goods, labeled as they are, they are liable to be confiscated; if it changes the brand, the dishonesty shall be exposed to the South American customers.

It is one of the advantages of the war time that "Made in America" has come to mean far more than it has ever before meant in the trade channels of the world. There surely was no good reason why such deception should have been practised in the past, and it is gratifying that it must be abandoned in the future. American firms which have had dealings with Germany since the war broke out have seen an altogether different spirit displayed by the business interests of that country. Now when its honor is at stake, German firms have striven to create a pro-German spirit here by the dissemination of patriotic literature. This practice may not be commendable, but it is a reproach to us as contrasted with the New York episode of an American firm which would deny the worth of American manufacture out of selfish and narrow greed. Away with such petty dishonesty and let all who have any influence boost our new slogan: "Made in U. S. A."

All the efforts of cities to make the policeman a reality seem to be doomed to failure, mainly because the sphere of her usefulness is not properly understood. It is apparent that to expect a woman to act the part of a police official as we generally apply the term is foolish, and then there is danger that her position may be made so vague and abstract as to render her influence mainly negative. Working in cooperation with the probation officer, the police department and uplift



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societies, a woman with the right qualifications might do useful work around dance halls, cheap theatres and in some tenement districts, but as a "policewoman" she would be a failure.

The Portland Express calls attention to the great and generally unknown work being performed by the mine sweepers in the North sea—the unromantic steam trawlers that go out to clear death from the path of the stately ships. Many mines have been found by such trawlers, some of which exploded before they were sighted. When this happens, a mine sweeper

SEEN AND HEARD

There is an awful secrecy of roses between the day a woman marries and the day they lay her out.

When a girl buys a pair of new shoes she always imagines the clerk measuring her foot with a yardstick.

Lots of men who wouldn't sell themselves to the devil do not object to renting themselves out by the day to the same employer.

SEX IN BUSINESS

It may be instinct, it may be custom, but anyway it is a fact. First—That when a woman marries she doesn't want her job any longer.

Second—That when a man marries he wants his job all the more. Consequently—

Third—That as long as there is marrying and giving in marriage business, being desirous of reliable help, will discern a difference between the sexes.—Life.

WENT TO THE DOCTORS

An old man who looked like a forger was walking along a London street playing a concertina that had been better days. Noticing a brass plate with the words, "Doctor of Music" written under the name on it, he went up to the house and rang the bell. The door was answered by a servant, who asked his business.

"Please," he said, "is the doctor of music in?"

"Yes. What is it you want?" the servant asked.

"Why, just pop in an' ax him how much 'ell charge to mend my concertina," was the reply.

AN INSULTING PRONOUN

The ritual of society, as women make it, is very exacting the world over, even in almshouses. The London Outlook reports a serious trouble among a set of workhouse officials. The infirmaries, three in number, had demanded a separate sitting room and the delight of Sunday dinner there, and the matron had sought to humble them by sending the cook to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The brawny cook described what occurred as follows:

"Well, Nurse Blank, she came down and got inside the door. 'Whose the fourth?' 'Me,' says I. 'You?' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away."

Here cook drew a long breath, then continued. "If it hadn't 'a' been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it for calling me 'you'."

PROVED HIS THEORY

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial that took place a number of years ago at Lebanon, O.

Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket, turned to flee. At a moment later he fell shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder.

The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect.

The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted.

The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead

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Seventeen and a third million dollars was spent last year on the care and treatment of consumptives in hospitals and sanatoria—this sum including some of the cost of establishing new institutions; nearly another million was expended upon tuberculous inmates of insane asylums and prisons; anti-tuberculous associations spent \$200,000, and some as much went into the care of patients in dispensaries and under the charge of visiting nurses. State and city boards of health spent \$200,000 directly on tuberculosis work.—New Bedford Standard.

PASSING OF BLEASE South Carolina has reason to thank its lucky stars that the notorious Blease is no longer the incumbent of its gubernatorial office. He did not last long for his term of office. He shorted four years by resignation, which was accepted in the most expeditious manner, was a surprise, but with occasional griping and complaining, he was a service which has scandalized the state and made Blease a byword the country over. There are about thirty other politicians who have been fastened upon the institution of impeachment pro-

drops out of sight with her crew, but that is all in the day's work.

In his plea to the New York Zoological society to "save the wild animals" Theodore Roosevelt may have been contemplating future hunting expeditions, and he may have not, but anyway such a trip will never follow his second retirement from the White House.

How do tending the furnace and putting out the ash barrels compare with cutting the grass and watering the lawn?

When shall the kindly earth slumber, lapped in universal law?

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ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

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This society was the first one formed in St. Columba's parish and has been of great assistance, financially, in raising funds to help defray the expenses of the sanctuary, and socially in bringing together the ladies of the parish for the monthly meetings and the social hour afterwards. A Victrola concert was enjoyed after the business meeting at the residence of Miss Mary Holmes.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The annual chicken pie supper of Lowell commandery No. 251, Knights of Malta, was held last evening in Odd Fellows temple with a large attendance of members and friends. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance. Herbert E. Elliott was the toastmaster of the evening, and the post-prandial exercises included addresses by Commander George P. B. Bowrin, and Past Commanders Elmer D. Todd and Albert C. Lynett. A musical entertainment was also given.

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ACTIVITIES IN BELVIDERE

What's Going on in That Part of the City — Needed Improvements in Streets

In a stroll through Belvidere a Sun reporter found much to admire, much that might interest citizens generally but particularly those who reside there.

In the upper section commonly called the heights, the beautiful residences of the late General Benjamin Butler, the late Governor Greenhalgh and ex-Mayor Palmer still remain to recall to our minds the good deeds and greatness of these celebrated men. The artistic mansions of William Whitte and Judge Charles L. Lilley are among the finest in the state as are the residences of A. G. Pollard, F. C. Church, Dr. J. V. Meigs and many others.

This section is well taken care of as regards improvements and the only thing now needed is a few more street lights.

The lower sections are not so well off and the need of street improvements, such as new sidewalks and street lights, is everywhere apparent.

Fort Hill Park
Fort Hill park is one of the most beautiful recreation places in New England and it is a shame that the people of the city do not appreciate it more.

The park department is doing good work there and has planted several hundred trees in the park nursery. These trees will be used as shade trees in the streets of the city as needed.

At the foot of the nursery is the \$3,000 ball grounds which have never been played on. The movement to build a ball park for the children of Belvidere was started three or four years ago and this spot was selected, but the plan was never practicable, and as a result several thousand dollars were wasted by the city officials. The present officials will have to devise some scheme to utilize this plot, so as to get some return for the money spent.

Shedd Park
The skating at Shedd park this winter attracted on some occasions as many as 10,000 people a day. The ice park is the delight of the youngsters. If the park board can start public baths there in summer the youth of the city will go there instead of taking chances in rivers and canals. Shedd park should be developed as soon as possible as a moderate expenditure would make it one of the finest in New England.

Polish Settlement
Starting in the lower section, including East Merrimack, Davidson, Wall and Howe streets, we find quite a thickly populated settlement of Polish people. The Poles are a hard-working and liberty-loving people and make a very welcome addition to the population of the city. It is true that not ideal, but they are making the best of their lot and are rapidly improving their condition.

The old City hotel in East Merrimack street was once the chief stopping place in the city, and all the old-time actors and traveling men put up there. The raceway running from the old Stott mills crossed East Merrimack street and wended its course through the land now utilized as Columbus park, emptying into the Merrimack river at a point occupied at the present time by the W. J. Barry shoe plant. As years wore on and the city kept enlarging, the Irish people, who peopled this locality, became more prosperous and moved into better quarters.

Why Not Build Up E. Merrimack St.?
"Why not build up East Merrimack street?" asked a prominent business man of that section when asked what his ideas were on improvements, and it struck the writer that the man's scheme was a good one.

There are many unsightly buildings in this street that are falling to decay as a result of improper care on the part of the owners, and these should be replaced with good substantial business houses and stores. East Merrimack street is but a minute's walk from the square and but a few minutes from the postoffice and it does seem a shame to let such a valuable location go idle.

With a fine row of buildings on either side from the East Merrimack street bridge to Fayette street, enhanced by the beauty of Columbus park, the immaculate Conception church, and the High Street church, another thriving district would be developed.

It took a Lawrence firm to come to this city and make money out of the Hamilton wall. Why not some small firm look into this business proposition?

Andover Street
Just across the bridge on Andover street some enterprising owner has at last awakened and is tearing down an old shack that has long been an eyesore to the community. The building will be converted into a comfortable dwelling place. Contractor J. W. Beaharrell has charge of the work of tearing down the old building.

As to outer Andover street, it is the finest street leading into Lowell. Property in that locality is in great demand and many of the finest residences in Lowell are on that street.

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Not in Any Milk Trust

Improvements that street is Rogers street. Cradle holes are to be found in all parts of the street while from Perry to Fifth street, on either side are the old cinder sidewalks. It is no wonder that annexation is opposed by citizens of the surrounding towns when they see the conditions that are allowed to exist in the city. One property owner told the writer that after every rain storm he has to have his side-walk filled in and that he is the one who has to foot the bill. This is the case, no doubt, with the rest of the property owners, but nothing will ever be done as long as they allow such conditions to go on without voicing their disapproval.

Mr. Paul Butler, a prominent resident of Belvidere, who has occasion to use the street many times a day, says it is the worst in the city.

The Mills
The mills in the lower part of Belvidere are running exceptionally well and the people are very steadily employed. One or two of these mills are turning out foreign orders and this has necessitated night work in several of the departments. Business at the American Lido & Leather company in poor, but the management looks for brighter prospects in the spring.

Concord Street
Concord street is in a wretched condition and should be given the attention of the street department and property owners alike. Cradle holes abound at various points while there are also a number of old shacks that should be torn down. The unpaved street is badly in need of a few more street lights.

The people of this street wonder why such a difference is made between it and Pleasant street. On this street a sparrow man tries to spend his time finding something to sweep; but if he were required to make a trip of Concord street for every one he makes on Pleasant street, he would certainly find something to clear off.

Concord River Nuisance
People are complaining about the foul odor caused by the Concord river. Nothing is done to remedy the matter. The odor isn't bad as it is when the hot weather arrives. The river bed is in a very filthy condition and the slow movement of the water allows sewerage and other matter to pile up at a rapid rate. The proper remedy according to an authority is to dredge the river bed and narrow the channel, thereby increasing the flow of water. This should be done every few years.

Y. M. C. I. Activities

At the present time the members of the Y. M. C. I. are taken up to some degree with athletics, and present indications point to the society having a modern gymnasium and swimming pool within a short time. The officers are busy on plans for renovating the building and other improvements which will add to the enjoyment and comfort of its members. The library contains some of the rarest works in the city will be completely overhauled. Workmen are now engaged on this task, and new walls, floor and ceiling will be installed. New furniture has also been ordered and when the library is ready for occupancy it will be one of the finest and most modern in the city.

The bowling league which has created much talk among the members will start tonight and gives promise of being an unprecedented success. Some of the best bowlers in the city, members of the society, have entered in this league and some exceptionally high scores are looked for. At the close of the season a banquet will be held, and as in former years, the governor and other prominent men will be invited to speak.

The literary committee has been appointed and has planned to make the present year the banner year of the organization in this line. Among the events anticipated during the winter months are receptions to the friends of the society, entertainments and lectures, debates among the members, bowling games and different athletic events.

An "Old Timer's Night" will also be conducted in the near future at which the old members will be brought to the rooms for a real treat. The plans for this event are being kept secret for the time being, but they will be announced in a short time.

The society is at present presided over by Mr. John H. Shea, a young man who has always been a hard worker in the interest of the society. President Shea is well liked by the members as is evidenced by the spirit of cooperation they have shown since he was elected to the society was never more prosperous.

O. M. I. Cadets

Major William Conroy of the O. M. I. Cadets is quite popular with the boys, and under his supervision the organization promises to meet with unbounded success. On Jan. 27 the annual officers' ball will be conducted at Associate hall, and the members are at present working hard to make the affair successful and highly enjoyable. Mr. Bernard McArdle, the well known ex-military man, is the military instructor of the organization, and Police Officer Matt McCann looks after the athletic welfare of the boys.

Woodbine Club

The Woodbine club was formed about three months ago by about 30 prominent young men of the section, and at that time has about doubled its membership. The aim of the club as laid down by the constitution is to promote the social welfare of its members, and this it can safely be said it is doing. Athletics are indulged in to some degree and the club is represented by a fast basketball team. The officers of the club are as follows: Archibald Kenefick, president; Frank Greenleaf, president; Ray Fox, secretary; George Sullivan, treasurer; board of directors, George Sullivan, chairman, Martin Brick, Joseph Curtis, Alfred Chappelle, Charles Kenefick; press committee, George Brick and Michael Sullivan.

At the last meeting in the club quarters in East Merrimack street a committee consisting of the following members was appointed to look up larger quarters: Archibald Kenefick, Alfred Chappelle, Robert Yates, Joseph Curtis and Michael Sullivan. Arrangements were also made for the first an-

nual social and dance to be held at Associate hall after Lent.

Belvidere Associates

The Belvidere Associates is a newly formed and flourishing social club, including in its membership many of the most prominent men of Belvidere. The club rooms are situated over Les Misables bowling alleys in quarters that have been specially prepared for the club. Peter P. McEntinman is the president and Edward LeCain is secretary. A committee of members is at present arranging for a dance to be held in the near future.

Since the formation of the Belvidere Associates many important social affairs have been held, including a most successful New Year banquet attended by about 50 members. A splendid charity was organized during the Christmas season and many homes of Belvidere were brightened by the generosity of the members. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon and the club rooms are open at all times to members. The club is in a very flourishing condition and promises to be a vital force in the social and public life of Belvidere.

N. E. METHODIST CONFERENCE
The date of the 115th New England Methodist conference has been changed from March 24-25 to April 13-19, so that a joint session may be held with the New England Southern conference to consider the union of both conferences. The New England conference will be held in People's Temple, Boston, while the other will take place in Brockton.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
The Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in its quarters in the Hildroth building yesterday afternoon and officers were elected as follows: Clarence H. Nelson, president; Joseph Peabody, secretary and treasurer; Charles S. Lilley, William E. Livingston, Clarence H. Nelson, Walter Barker, Joseph Peabody, Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, James H. Sparks and Charles W. Wilder.

ANGELIC DEBILITY

Debility may result from a number of causes—worry, after-effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to disordered digestion, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying health and nourishment to the tissues of the body. The symptoms of debility vary but weakness is always present, often a tendency to fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness and unrefreshing sleep.

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LETTER FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Sergt. Patenaude Writes of Dangerous Conditions in That Region

At Naco, Ariz., 30 Men Were Killed by Bullets From Mexicans



SERG. HENRI PATENAUDE
U. S. Army

According to a letter received in this city from one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, who is stationed on the Mexican border, the "Boys in Blue" are not at home there, and many have been killed by stray bullets from Mexican rifles.

Mr. Abalom Patenaude of Moody street is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergt. Henri Patenaude, a musician in the band of the 18th Infantry, now stationed at Naco, Ariz., who states that Uncle Sam's "boys" are not enjoying all the luxuries of life on the Texas border, for their lives are daily exposed to the bullets of the Mexicans and the many rattlesnakes that make the camps of the soldiers their home.

Sergt. Patenaude enjoyed a furlough in this city last winter, at which time his enlistment expired. He reenlisted while in Lowell and at the conclusion of his furlough he rejoined his regiment in Texas. His last letter is in part as follows:

"I have been unable to write sooner, for it is almost impossible to get writing material and postage stamps in Naco, Ariz., where I am now stationed. We are now in camp on the Mexican line about 800 yards from the trenches of Gen. Maytorna, and the commissioned officers will not allow us to go to the Naco postoffice.

"We landed here on Dec. 20th in a big rain, with a fierce battle was raging across the line, and in our misfortune we lost 30 men from stray bullets from the other side. It is very exciting to watch the Mexican maneuvers for our neighbors to their fighting during the night. They start in about 3 o'clock and fight until daylight, and the report of the rifles reminds one of a Fourth of July celebration. Rifles, three-inch guns, skyrockets, explosions of land mines, yells of victory, trumpets and drums are all heard at the same time, while searchlights play a great part in the battles.

"However, the Mexicans are now very careful not to fire on the American line any more, for if they do, they know we will get right after them. We have here about 3000 troops, all artillery, with the exception of three regiments of Infantry.

"Our lot is not a bad one. We sleep on the ground, but since it stopped raining we do not complain. The first week we camped here we were in wet knee-deep, but since that time the place has dried up nicely and the ther-

monometer has jumped several degrees. Since it got warmer, we are troubled with rattlesnakes, that seek shelter in our houses, and a few days following we had orders to get busy tomorrow and burn up all the bushes and fill up the holes. That may help some, I hope so, for it is not very pleasant to wake up in the morning and find a large snake resting comfortably between one's blankets.

"We spent Christmas day in camp, and each received a few days following, and all we had to eat was fried bacon and potatoes with a little back coffee, not to forget the hard-earned. Quite a difference from last year, when I spent Christmas at home. However, the provisions are coming in fine now and no one has any reason to complain for the food is plentiful and of the all quality."

STEAMER PATHFINDER SAILS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Ynuden, Holland, says that the American steamer Pathfinder laden with cotton for Germany has left that port for Bremen.

DENY STRIFE IN SOCIALIST RANKS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—An official statement issued by the socialist party board at Berlin complains that the foreign press is continually publishing letters whereby foreign socialists are led to believe that there is strife in the socialist ranks in Germany over the war. This is denied.

TO STOP HEADACHE.

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED ARBITRATION HEARING

WILL BE ATTACHED TO MEN'S CLUB OF FIFTH STREET CHURCH

A Boys' club to be affiliated with the Men's club of the Fifth Street Baptist church was organized last night and about fifty names have thus far been registered on the membership roll.

The boys were the guests of the Men's club last evening in the vestry of the church and indeed a pleasant evening was spent. Supper was served, games were played and interesting addresses were delivered by prominent speakers.

At the close of the supper Rev. J. M. Grace of the North Tewksbury Baptist church, led the boys in the singing of "America" and gave a ten-minute talk on "Qualifying as the Coming Home Makers." Brief addresses were also delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Forester Macdonald and Herbert Cawdell. The boys then voted to organize into a club, the organization to be affiliated with the Men's club, and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of the following: A. L. Killey, chairman; Deacon F. W. Cobb, George F. Shipp, Willard Ryan, Robert Hollingsworth and Hiram C. Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church.

EX-MAYOR GLEASON DEAD

HEART FAILS FORMER MARLBORO OFFICIAL—HAD BEEN FIRE INSPECTOR

MARLBORO, Jan. 19.—Ex-Mayor J. Henry Gleason died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 1174 Main street, aged 47 years. He had been ill since Sunday with heart disease.

Mr. Gleason was born in Marlboro, son of James M. and Addie Gleason. His father was proprietor of the Gleason house, and after leaving the public service he was engaged in the hotel business. He ran the hotel and a catering business until a year ago, when he sold them.

For many years he was connected with the fire department, holding every office from call man to chief, which position he held in 1900. He was subsequently served as building inspector, and in 1912 and 1913 he was mayor. In December, 1913, and again last month he was defeated for reelection.

He was once a candidate for the legislature, but was defeated. For six years he was a member of the republican city committee and for six years was its chairman.

WAMESET NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wameset National Bank, held at the Wameset hotel, was held on the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Directors, F. S. Bean, C. M. Forrest, C. F. Goulding, F. H. B. Rice, L. McDonald, J. F. Owens, and C. H. Warren. Mr. F. H. B. Rice was re-elected president and Mr. C. F. Goulding was chosen cashier.

ICE HARVESTING POSTPONED

On account of the rain for the past 24 hours and the soft weather, the harvesting of the ice on the Merrimack river has been postponed until cooler weather sets in. It is figured three or four days of very cold weather will be required to bring the ice to a satisfactory thickness.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Permanent Trustees Chosen at Meeting in Boston Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was held at Young's hotel, Boston, yesterday afternoon. The present officers were elected: President, Alexander G. Cummings; clerk, James T. Smith; treasurer, Arthur G. Pollard.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers was chosen vice-president to succeed his father, the late Jacob Rogers. The following permanent trustees, five in all, were added to the list: Franklin W. Hobbs of the Arlington mills, Wm. A. Mitchell of the Massachusetts Cotton mills, Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Royal F. White of the Striving mills, and T. Ellis Ramsdell of the Monument mills. Franklin Nourse of this city resigned from the board of trustees.

Among the Lowell men at the meeting were A. G. Cummings, J. T. Smith, A. G. Pollard, F. A. Flather, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Hugh J. Molloy, James H. Carmichael and E. S. Hyman.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETY

The annual business meeting of Grace church society was held last night. The treasurer reported all bills were paid in full, including \$525 carried over from the year before, and also \$500 paid on the funded debt. The assessors were authorized to expend during the year a sum not to exceed \$5000.

Henry H. Harris, Charles S. Tewksbury and George M. Randall were re-elected assessors for three years, and Charles N. Woodman was again elected treasurer. Norval F. Putnam was elected clerk of the parish and Dr. G. Forrest Martin was chosen moderator for the year.

OLD LOWELL BANK

J. Munro Andrews, manufacturer, and William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, were made directors of the Old Lowell bank at the annual meeting of that institution, yesterday. The directors re-elected were: Charles M. Williams, Artemas B. Woodworth, William G. Ward, Peter H. Donohoe, Lucius F. Paulsen, John L. Robertson, James J. Keavin, and James M. Abbott. Col. Percy Parker, who has been a director of the bank since May 19, 1890, declined reelection, much to the regret of his associates.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS INS. CO.
At the annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co. which was held at the offices of the company yesterday afternoon the election of officers took place with the following results: C. M. Hutchinson, president; T. Tucker, treasurer; Tyler A. Stevens, Walter H. Howe, George S. Motley, Frank L. Putnam, Percy Parker, Franklin Nourse and Frank E. Dunbar.

WOMEN OF KIRK ST. CHURCH

The Women's Association of the Kirk Street church held its annual meeting yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to a social gathering, and articles being given to fill a mission box for the west. Mrs. Charlotte Green described the festivities of the Christmas tree and the noon-day luncheon was served. In the afternoon an executive meeting was held and considerable business was transacted. The meeting closed with an address by D. N. W. Hankeney, a medical missionary, who spoke of "Educational Work in Mexico."

SIX BAY-STATE SUPERINTENDENTS DID NOT CARE TO PASS OPINION ON WAGES

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Of six division superintendents of the Bay State street railway testifying at the arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday, James H. Vahey, the carmen's representative, asked their opinion as to whether or not the men are worth more wages than they now get.

"Just suppose," he urged, "that Pres. Sullivan or Vice President Doff came to you and said the financial condition of the company was such that it could well afford to increase wages if the men deserved it—what would you say?"

All Supt. James H. Murphy of the Taunton division would admit was, "I think the company ought to pay what all it can afford to, if he's worth it."

Supt. Thomas L. Gammon of the Quincy division had no direct response, and Supt. David Bruce of the Lawrence division said he had no opinion about the men earning more than they receive, but he did allow that, if approached on the subject by a superior, he might recommend that wages be advanced.

Should the president of the road come to him on the matter, Supt. Chester L. Bisbee of the Fall River division, according to his testimony, would say he did not want to have anything to say about it. "I would tell him I didn't know," said the witness, in response to a question by James M. Swift, the company's counsel. Mr. Bisbee added: "I don't think I would be asked in the first place."

"They don't have to rely on me on that matter; I don't know if the men are worth more or not," was the response of Supt. Robert B. Chalmers of the Salem division.

The responses of Supt. John H. Hays of the Hyde Park division kept the hearing room in a gale of laughter. His first answer to the hypothetical question was: "I wouldn't begrudge the men \$1 a minute, if the company could afford to give it."

Could he see the men worth it? he inquired Mr. Vahey.

"No, sir." The attorney then built up his hypothetical question anew, quoting Mr. Goff as visiting Mr. Hays, referring to the latter's "frequent raises" and expressing a desire to give "a reasonable increase" to the men.

"Mr. Goff wouldn't say that!" exclaimed Mr. Hays. "I haven't got any money to give them. You're the captain; go ahead and sail your own boat." Later he said: "I will admit I don't know what a man is worth."

Another stock question of Mr. Vahey was whether the division superintendents were consulted about the sliding scale which it was first put into effect. It was brought out that the opinion of the various superintendents was not asked, there was a conference on this subject among others at Pres. Sullivan's office some years ago. All of the superintendents have stated that they favored the idea of a sliding scale.

In the morning District Attorney Pelletier, chairman of the arbitration board, sought to get from Supt. Murphy his opinion as to where to draw the line between an admittedly skilled workman and a man whose work requires skill, but who cannot be so classified. Murphy named the painter, bricklayer, the designer and the bricklayer as possessing the skill that the workman or conductor lacks.

Howard W. Irwin, superintendent of instruction and investigating engineer, whose salary is \$210 a month, was another witness. Adjournment was to 10 a. m. today.

Mine's, tomorrow night, Lincoln.

WILL OF THE LATE S. N. WOOD

Bequest Left in Trust For the High Street Church or Old Ladies' Home

The will of the late Samuel Newell Wood was filed for probate yesterday. Nearly all of the property is divided in small bequests, between the children, the only public bequest being one of \$1,000 to the pastors and deacons of the High Street Congregational church in trust, the income to be expended in aid of the poor of that church and parish. In case of the church as a corporation should cease to exist, it is provided that the money will go to the Old Ladies' Home.

DANCING CONTEST

Bennett Hall, Billerica, will be the scene of a pretty dancing contest on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 23, and a beautiful silver trophy is offered for the best hesitation waltz and one-step. This is one of a series of delightful events planned by the proprietress, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, and the others will take place on the evenings of Feb. 6 and 15. Similar affairs held at Bennett hall in the past have been most enjoyable and successful, and Bennett hall is an ideal place for such entertainment. Dancing will start at 9 p. m., following dinner. Reservations may be made by telephoning Billerica, 3085. The awarding of a trophy to the best dancers will give added interest to the event.

HIS FINGERS TAKEN OFF

While at work on a machine in Galloway mill, a worker on Warren street last night lost his fingers. Edmund Aluekum, address unknown, caught his left hand in a gear and had his fingers amputated. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

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amount required and be admitted principally through the fuel bed, with an auxiliary supply admitted at the front or rear of the furnace to burn gases from the coal.

No. 3. The temperature in the furnace should be sufficiently high to ignite the gases given off from the fuel bed.

If these instructions are followed, says Mr. Riley, by those in charge of large steam plants better results will be obtained.

Daily Coal Consumption

The average amount of coal consumed per day by the principal manufacturing plants is as follows:

Merrimack Mfg. Co.	Tohns	115
Newbury Mills		88
Lowell Electric Light Corp.		60
Tremont & Suffolk Co.		60
Belgoon Carpet Co.		55
Hamilton Mfg. Co.		50
Lowell Bleachery		50
Boott Mfg. Co.		50
Appleton Mfg. Co.		45
Bay State St. Ry. power plant.		45
Lowell Bleachery		40
Bay State Woolen Co.		25
American Mills & Leather Co.		20
Middlesex Mills		15
Waterbury Mills		15
Saco (Lafayette) Shops		15
Shaw Stocking Co.		12
Johnson Plush Co.		10
U. S. Bunting Co.		10

Gerrish, the smoke inspector of Boston, Mr. Riley says that he spent a day in going through the woodmolding plants in Boston, and that when he has adopted the methods by him, and that there has been considerable improvement noted.

Concerning the smoke from locomotives the smoke inspector says: "reporting on this phase of the nuisance I wish to give credit to the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad for the co-operation received from them in helping to minimize the nuisance."

"Any time a complaint was made to them about this nuisance the smoke inspector of the railroad company came to Lowell and rendered me assistance and helped to improve the situation. There are a great number of complaints arise from the conditions caused by the shifting engine which fly back and forth through considerable portion of the central part of the city."

"The smoke inspection department has found the men in charge of manufacturing plants willing to co-operate with this department to minimize the nuisance. In conclusion I wish to request that

Waste For Fuel
Referring to wood waste burning, Mr. Riley states that there are nine plants, such as box-shops and planing mills that use the waste material for fuel. These plants furnish power to 27 other concerns, such as machine shops and laundries.

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MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT

An important meeting of the mothers' department of the First Congregational church was held this afternoon in the vestry of the church. The attendance was very large, while the meeting was very interesting.

A feature of the afternoon was an address on the work of the Boy Scouts by George Stevens of Draeut, who was attended by his patrol. The boys gave a very good exemplification of their work, much to the satisfaction of the many mothers present.

OF THE AISNE

A map showing the location of Montmedy relative to other towns in the area. The towns labeled are MONTMEDY, NEUSE, GERECOURT, BETHANKOURE, TALL RIVER, CONSENVOYE, and VANDERBILT. The map shows a network of roads connecting these locations.

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made on the opening day of the convention will be talked over and it is believed the sentiment will be in favor of the parade. It is expected that 2500 full companies will come to Lowell on

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ROOSEVELT AND BIRD PRAISED BY G. O. P.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Glowing praise for Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Sumner Bird from the G. O. P. tonight, as he unexpectedly called upon one of the two progressive members of this year's general court to close the speechmaking of the occasion, furnished a surprising climax to the "Get Together" dinner given by the republican state committee to the republican members of the legislature at the American house last night.

Declaring that he had no sympathy for the "suicidal" attitude of the republican leaders toward the progressives, praising Roosevelt for teaching the people "their power against the machine" and lauding Bird as a "thoroughbred" whose sincerity has challenged question, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, senior republican in point of service in the house, and toastmaster of the evening, caused the G. O. P. legislators and state committee to "sit up" as he introduced Representative Fred W. Cross of Royalston, one of the two Bull Moose in the house, as the final speaker.

Chairman Thurston of the state committee and the rest of the state got silent during Representative Washburn's eulogy of the progressive leaders. They applauded and rose to their feet as Mr. Cross walked from his table on the floor of the dinner hall to a place at the head table and began his speech. They laughed when Mr. Cross in opening his remarks said:

Cross Still a Moose
"I hope the reporters won't take it for granted that if a Moose appears in an elephant herd it makes the Moose an elephant." The gathering applauded again when the Bull Mooseer declared:

"I will not submit a party lash. I am willing to work with the men of any party for anything that will redound to the honor and credit and dignity and welfare of this commonwealth and her people. I cannot get enthused over party politics the way some of you can, because I know of some things all the parties have done that they should be ashamed of."

The Bull Moose incident came at the close of the speaking. Mr. Washburn said: "I have never sympathized with the suicidal policy of some of our leaders when there was talk of amalgamation with the progressives. I have never held anything but amity toward that party. I want to say to you with reference to Theodore Roosevelt that whether you believe in his policy or not, that there are two things he accomplished that will stand pre-eminently in political history. He taught the people their power against the machine and he induced men of the highest fibre to enter public life."

Roosevelt's Lesson Taught
"We have seen too much of the craven, too many young men would not seek public office because the ward or town committee did not approve their candidature. Roosevelt taught the people that if you have an issue and the money to get it before the people, nothing can stand in your way."

Of Mr. Bird, Representative Washburn said: "No man in the political history of this state has challenged the interests of men as thoroughly as Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, whose sincerity has never been for a moment questioned." The republican speakers urged harmony and co-operation on Beacon Hill this year, and declared that upon the record of the republican legislature depends much for republican success at the polls next November.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army indicates considerable activity and fighting on the right bank of the lower Vistula. The statement follows: During the 17th and 18th of January on the right of the Lower Vistula upon the front running from the river to the railroad from Warsaw to Mlaw a portion of our troops having come in close contact with the enemy had a series of collisions of secondary importance.

Fighting of a more grave character, though having the nature of separate actions took place in the village of Konopki, where the heavy artillery with which the enemy bombarded us was silenced by the fire of our batteries and near Bodanow and Bejournia opposite which the enemy occupied defensive positions. Heavy fighting also occurred near Dobryzn, where an offensive attempt of the Germans was blocked and the enemy was driven back sustaining grave losses.

During the day of Jan. 17 the ene-

my bombarded from his positions on the west bank of the Vistula our lines near Wyseograd but our fire directed upon his front and flank silenced the German artillery.

On Jan. 18 the Germans violently cannonaded the village of the Vitkovitz and the entrenchments occupied by us on the left bank of Bzura.

There is no material change on the other fronts.

GERMANY BUTCHERING ITS OWN CATTLE OWING TO HIGH PRICE OF FODDER
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Beverwijk in the north of Holland says that export of fresh butchered meat to Germany which has been heavy for several months has ceased, owing to the lack of demand. Presumably Germany is butchering its own cattle freely, the despatch says, owing to the high price of fodder.

TURKISH VICTORIES OVER BRITISH FORCES CLAIMED BY CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Announcement is made here that during a night attack on the English forts located on the Siat El Arab river in Arabia the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 in killed and wounded.

An English cavalry division attempted to surprise a Turkish cavalry division near Kurna, near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protection of a gunboat, but the English suffered heavy losses and the gunboat withdrew.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German aircraft drop bombs on Norfolk coast of England, five persons killed.

Attacking Zeppelin is brought down by British warship's fire.

King and Queen left Sandringham palace a few hours before bombs fell near royal residence.

French report capture of more German works at Pont-a-Mousson in direction of Metz.

Snowstorms prevent everything but cannon firing on most of the western theatre of war.

Russian repulse in South Bukovina announced by Vienna.

Russian troops that crossed the Carpathians concentrate in Hungary for advance westward.

German official report says Russian advance has been checked at points in northern Poland.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn, German chief of staff, declares Germany has resources to keep up war indefinitely and wishes to see enemies completely crushed.

SECOND EARTHQUAKE AT MONT BELLIARD, FRANCE

MONT BELLIARD, France, Jan. 20.—A second earth shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was smashed.

ONLY 400 OF 2500 AT ORTUCCIO SAVED—400 PERISH IN CHURCH

ROME, Jan. 20.—Next to Avezzano, one of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was Ortuccio, a few miles from Gioia-de-Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2500. In the church, which was a large edifice, there were between 300 and 400 people when the earthquake came. The priest and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins and only four women have been rescued.

At Collanella, 3000 feet up in the mountains a thousand persons out of a population of 1500 were killed. The priest in this town perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers chiefly women and children died with him.

A VIOLENT SHOCK OCCURRED IN THE IONIAN ISLANDS

ROME, Jan. 20.—That a violent earthquake shook the islands of the Ionian group is told in a despatch just received here from Greece.

No details of the damage have been received, but it is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

The Ionian islands are off the coast of Greece, directly opposite the Italian province of Calabria, where an earthquake occurred yesterday morning. All these disturbances seem to have one common origin and they show that the destructive forces of nature are affecting a greater extent of territory than has ever been known before.

On this account it is feared that still further shocks may be experienced and in some sections the people are living in a state of terror. Some prefer to live in the open, exposed to the rigors of the elements rather than stay in buildings which they fear may crumble about them.

The people of Calabria are especially fearful for it is in this section that earthquakes have been most destructive in the past. In Sicily, too, the same dread exists, for the terrible experience of Messina only a few years ago is recalled.

In the meantime there is much suffering among the survivors of Wednesday's earthquake, and complaint is becoming general that the arrangements for rescue work were not by any means adequate to the occasion. It was reported yesterday that in some towns and villages in the devastated section the food supplies were so scarce that a state of famine existed.

It is also pointed out that if the catastrophe had occurred in the hot summer months nothing could prevent an epidemic if the dead bodies were not better cared for than they are now. Even in the present cold weather the number of bodies in the ruins of Avezzano, Sora, Pescara and other places is so large that they constitute a grave menace.

"LIE," SAYS FITZ FAITHFUL WIFE KILLED

Ex-Mayor Denies He Kissed Miss Ryan—Testimony at Trial

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—It was full of thrills, the session of the Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise case in the third session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, but it required little effort on the part of the court to restrain the thrills.

The testimony was more interesting to the crowded courtroom, than it has been for the past few days. This fact only made the waiting line outside the more patient, and at the same time more determined to wait for a chance to get in.

Irving Benson, a chauffeur employed by Mansfield in 1912, testified that on a certain occasion he took Miss Ryan and two men from Kerneroff inn to Marblehead. Attorney Coakley demanded the names of the men.

"Was not one a high police official of Boston," he asked. "Yes," was the answer.

"Q. Was not the other a prominent Boston Jeweler?" A. I understood so.

"Q. Was the police official, Supt. Pierce of the Boston police?" A. Yes.

"Q. And the prominent Boston Jeweler a Mr. Crosby?" A. I understood so.

Witness said that he did not know that one of these men was dead.

The next "startling effect" was when James P. Mullen, aged 71, was called. In 1911 he retired as a wine salesman, years ago he ran a tailor's trimmings establishment in Boston.

During his testimony he claimed that when he stopped for a week at Ferncroft in September, 1912, he saw "various men kiss Miss Ryan."

Prominent Men Named
Again Attorney Coakley demanded the names of these men.

"I ask for the names because I believe this witness is telling a flat lie. Now I want the names," exclaimed Attorney Coakley.

"You may have them," said the court.

"Now, give us those names," called out Mr. Coakley.

Mullen hesitated for a minute and then answered deliberately: "Frank Hall of the Adams House, John Fitzgerald of Boston, Augustus P. Serley and myself."

"You mean John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston?"

"I do," said the witness.

This testimony was given after Attorney Coakley said he was through with any argument with Attorney Sullivan to keep out certain names.

"You are not going to make it appear that Miss Ryan, for instance, is running around with young squirts because of the concealment of the real names. Now we'll have all the names go in. You turning to Attorney Sullivan, I can't have your cake and eat it, too."

This started the use of names.

The kissing story held the center of the stage during the afternoon and Witness Mullen was quizzed at length.

"LIE," FITZGERALD SAYS
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, when seen at his place of business yesterday and told of the testimony that had brought his name into the Ryan case, said: "It is a lie, pure and simple."

UNTRUE, SUPT. PIERCE SAYS
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—When a reporter informed Supt. Pierce yesterday of the testimony that an automobile party to Marblehead included "Bess" Ryan and himself, he declared that the statement was absolutely untrue.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said, "nothing in it, sir," the superintendent declared.

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Toregian Case Dismissed in Local Court—Friends Aid Boston Culprit—Other Cases

The case of Avedis M. Toregian, charged with assault with intent to murder Hafez Reshid and with carrying a loaded pistol, was dismissed by Judge Enright in the local court today as the defendant appeared before Judge Irwin in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday and was held under an indictment charging him with the same counts.

It will be recalled that Toregian was arrested on the morning of November 30 after an alleged row between himself and Hafez, both rival bakers, over the quality of bread.

Since that date Toregian's case has been continued many times in the local court. A few hours after his arrest, Toregian was released under \$50,000 surety given by Justin N. Dows, a local druggist, this being the largest bail ever offered or accepted in the local court.

Yesterday in the superior court, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the indictment preferred against him. He was held in the sum of \$300 on the assault complaint and \$300 on the second complaint, unlawfully carrying a loaded revolver. William A. Hogan represented the defendant.

Edward S. Passoff, of Boston, a neat appearing young man of 18 years of age, was called on from Boston Saturday night in an intoxicated condition and did not remember what happened but neither did he deny the story of Patrolman Conney and Noonan which was to the effect that he stole the cloth and ran several hundred yards before being overtaken.

Monday, the young man gave his real name and address to the court and also the addresses of friends. He was particularly anxious that his parents would not hear of his offense and said that he would rather go to jail than notify them. His Honor communicated with Passoff's friends and they spoke highly of his habits and offered to pay any fine that might be imposed. The court ordered a fine of \$5, which was paid by the Boston friends.

Irwin I. Blood was sentenced to four months in the house of correction at Cambridge after pleading guilty to the larceny of two valves valued at three dollars from the Merrimack Mfg. Co. according to the record submitted to his Honor by Major Noyes, corporation officer. Blood has spent a great many months in jail for petty thefts.

John Cornish created quite a disturbance in his house at 701 Merrimack street, according to the testimony of Patrolman Breault. He was accused of drunkenness and assault and battery upon Antonia Hozenno's.

The officer told Judge Enright that Cornish went home yesterday afternoon and after breaking up the furniture assaulted a woman who attempted to quiet him. The matter was continued until Saturday.

Robert McLaughlin pled not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to properly support his three minor children, but the evidence satisfied the court of his guilt and he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Agent Sparrow of the state board of charities informed the court that the defendant's three children were in his care.

care of the board and nothing had been done by the father toward their support for some time. McLaughlin agreed to pay to the state \$4 per week.

A beer feast in a house on Summer street was disturbed by Patrolmen Linaue and O'Keefe yesterday afternoon and as a result two men and one woman were brought into court accused of drunkenness. The man and woman were given suspended sentences to the house of correction while the third, who has a long record, received a direct sentence of three months in jail. A half dozen other drunken offenders were disposed of by Judge Enright and the other officials.

ALDERMEN IN DEADLOCK

Election of New City Messenger Taken Up in Fitchburg—Assistant Assessors Are Chosen

FITCHBURG, Jan. 20.—After the city council had defeated an order separating the duties of the janitor and city messenger at city hall last night, the aldermen went into deadlock over the election of a messenger to succeed the late Charles T. Cushing. The three independent citizens' party, aldermen supported Charles J. Quinlan, while the three citizens' party aldermen voted for ex-Councilman M. F. O'Neill. The matter did not get to the common council.

The city council elected Fred A. Adler, Arthur M. Belliveau, John J. Foley, Robert F. Wilson, Obed Darch and John Gallagher assistant assessors for one year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The many friends of Miss Queenie Manchester, secretary to Principal Cyrus W. Irish at the high school, will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from the illness which kept her confined to her home for several weeks and that she will resume her duties at the school next Monday.

Principal Irish in conversation with a reporter of The Sun this morning said girls from the shorthand department have been fulfilling the duties of Miss Manchester during her absence. He said by so doing the young women acquired practical experience, which will be beneficial to them later on.

The company that played "The Private Secretary" presented the play at the state almshouse last week and report having had a great time. The members cast off the restraint which naturally affected them in the first performance.

E. S. MARSHALL DEAD

Veteran York Harbor, Me., Hotel Man Served on Governor's Council—Was Head of Navigation Company.

YORK HARBOR, Me., Jan. 20.—Hon. Edward S. Marshall, one of the oldest and best known hotel men on the coast, died yesterday, having undergone an operation at the Maine General hospital, Portland, last August.

He was born Feb. 2, 1842, a son of Nathaniel and Sophie Bardon Marshall. He graduated from Bowdoin Academy and then took a position as roll call clerk at the Navy yard. Later he went to Portland as an assistant assessor of internal revenue under Marshall house. At the death of his father he succeeded to the proprietorship, and he managed the hotel until his death.

UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

EFFORT TO HAVE NEXT CONVENTION HELD IN LOWELL—351 COUNCILS IN ALL

The members of the three local councils of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Councils Carillon, J. N. Jacques and Laval are doing their utmost to have the general board of officers of the union select Lowell as the next convention city.

The next convention of the union will be held in September, the date and place to be selected by the general board of officers at a meeting which will be held on the 25th of this month.

The union counts in its ranks 351 councils all over the states and each council will send two delegates, which means that if Lowell were chosen as the convention city some 700 men would come to this city for three days, and that would mean something for the local business men.

In the event of the convention being held in Lowell it is possible that on the opening day at least 2000 members of the organization would spend the day in this city. The convention of the union is held every three years, the last having been conducted at Fall River in 1912.

Joseph F. Montminy, substitute to the president general for Lowell informed the writer today that the local councils have already sent in their demand to have the convention held in this city and he said he believes the officers will recognize the Spindle city and decide upon this city as the next convention place.

A. C. F. OFFICERS ELECTED

An interesting meeting of the members of Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. F., was held last night in the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club with President Oliva Polier in the chair. New applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Oliva Polier, president; Ursula Larue, first vice president; Euclide Cing-Mars, second vice president; A. N. Bonaldi, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphonse Bolduc, marshal; Albert LeMay, H. Cing-Mars and Ad. Desalliers, auditors. The installation will be held on the evening of Feb. 2 at which time a social and entertainment will be given.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The members of La Caisse Nationale de Benefices held their regular meeting at the Pawtucketville Social club room last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Odina Chandonnet, president; Oliva Polier, vice president; A. N. Bonaldi, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Alphonse Bolduc, conductor; J. S. Gelinas, Rodrigue Descheneaux and Pierre Leblond, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of Feb. 2. At the close of the meeting last night the members were addressed by J. W. Alexander and L. C. Gelinas.

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BETTER TRANSPORTATION

Patience and Forbearance Urged in Officials and Public in Report of Public Service Commission

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Patience and forbearance with regard to transportation problems are urged on the officials and public in the annual report of the public service commission submitted to the legislature today.

The difficulties in reaching a satisfactory solution, says the report, "have been increased by the abnormal business conditions growing out of the European war. At a time like the present it would seem to be the duty of the public and those representing them in official capacities who have any present responsibility in the control of transportation facilities to exercise patience and forbearance in order to avert the possibility of further impairment of transportation facilities and serious damage to the business interests of the commonwealth."

The burdens of past mismanagement rest heavily on those who are charged with the responsibility of urging about a rehabilitation of these splendid railroad properties. We believe that the present management is entitled to receive and will receive the support of the public in every reasonable and proper effort to place the companies upon a sound financial basis and thus enable them to render more efficient service to the public. To that end additional legislation may be necessary.

Problem of Reorganization
"The problem of reorganization is receiving the earnest attention of the directors of the Boston & Maine railroad and as soon as a definite plan has been evolved a request will be made to the legislature for the necessary enabling legislation. We believe that this is a matter upon which public opinion should make itself strongly felt so that there may be no delusion in any quarter that the public will permit the perpetuation of the present unsound structure of the Boston & Maine system by contributing sufficient revenue for the payment of unearned rentals upon the leased lines of that system."

The report shows that the total income of railroad companies in this state for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$153,512,348 and the total expenditures, including dividends were \$158,638,744, leaving a net deficit of \$5,056,396. There was a decrease from the previous year of \$2,500,800 in total operating revenue and an increase of \$2,068,356 in operating expense. A decrease of 1935 is shown in the average number of persons employed.

Divorce of Railroads
Referring to the federal court decree for the separation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road from the Boston & Maine and various trolley and steamship properties, the report says:

"By this action the recommendations of the commission in its last annual report have been made effective and the whole scheme for the monopoly of the transportation facilities of New England in defiance of public policy and of public morals has come to an end."

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AT TEACHERS' MEETING

Professor Hudson of Missouri Spoke on Important Subject at High School Hall This Afternoon

Prof. Hudson of Missouri was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' association, which was held at the high school hall at 11 o'clock this afternoon. The professor's subject was "America's Message to Europe," a very interesting topic. Present at the lecture were a large number of teachers as well as several hundred of the Junior and senior classes of the high school, who had been invited to attend.

Meeting Thursday Night—Talk on Interesting Topic by Rev. William P. McNamara of Boston

The regular meeting of the members of Bishop Delaney, Fourth Degree assembly, Knights of Columbus, will take place in the hall of the Catholic house in Ames street on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Following the business session, Rev. William P. McNamara of Boston will deliver an address, the subject of which will be "John Carroll: First Archbishop of Baltimore." All of the local Knights are invited to be present and hear Rev. Fr. McNamara. The talk is sure to be very interesting, and the speaker will bring up historical facts showing the friendship which existed between the church and the nation during the revolutionary days. The business meeting will open at 8 p. m.

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By power of a certain mortgage, I will sell without limit, this extra large stock of groceries and provisions, together with all the fixtures, in lots to suit the purchaser. The stock is all new goods, and consists in part of canned tomatoes, peas, beans, peaches, corned beef, beans, fruits of all kinds, bottled olives, olive oil, pickles, onions, chow-chow, jams, syrups, sardines, salmon, lot of washing powder, soaps, lard in pails and tubs of all sizes, bags of dry peas, bags of beans, lot of flour, teas and coffees, barrels of mixed pickles, etc., mostly Heinz and L. & S. goods. Lot of cereals, spices, extracts, etc.

The fixtures consist of one large glass-front meat refrigerator that can be taken down in sections, oak butter chest with oval glass front with a large plate glass mirror that cost \$200, as good as new; two computing scales; hanging scales; glass-top display counter 25 feet long, an extra good one; meat bench, meat block counter, bins, lot of meat pans, tools of all kinds and many articles that are found in a first-class store.

The stock is large, goods on shelves and in cases. The fixtures are as good as money can buy.

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